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Quick Facts

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 Enrollment: 32,107
 Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
 Director of Athletics: L. Oval Jaynes
 1996 Season: Pitt's 106th
 Home Stadium: Pitt Stadium (56,150)
 Nickname: Panthers
 Colors: Blue and Gold
 Conference: Big East

Pitt's 1995 Record: 2-9
 Head Coach: John Majors
 Alma Mater: Tennessee (1957)
 Majors' Record at Pitt: (Seven years) 41-38-1
 Overall Collegiate Record: (28 years) 181-130-10
 Lettermen/Starters Returning: 38/12
 Lettermen/Starters Lost: 25/12
 Offensive System: Multiple
 Defensive System: Multiple 4-3

1996 PITT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
Aug. 31	WEST VIRGINIA* (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Sept. 7	KENT	7 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Sept. 14	HOUSTON	7 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Sept. 21	at Ohio State (ESPN)	12:30 p.m.	Columbus, Ohio
Sept. 28	at Miami* (Big East TV)	Noon	Miami, Florida
Oct. 6	TEMPLE*+	1:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Oct. 12	at Syracuse* (Big East TV)	Noon	Syracuse, New York
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech* (Big East TV)	Noon	Blacksburg, Virginia
Oct. 31	BOSTON COLLEGE*# (ESPN)	8 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Nov. 16	at Notre Dame* (NBC-TV)	1:30 p.m.	South Bend, Indiana
Nov. 30	RUTGERS* (ESPN)	Noon	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

* Big East Conference games + Homecoming # Thursday Night Game

1995 RECORD (2-9)				PITT VS. 1996 OPPONENTS				
					1st Game	W	L	T
Pitt	17	Washington State	13	West Virginia	1895	55	30	3
Pitt	66	Eastern Michigan	30	Kent	1970	3	0	0
Pitt	27	@ Texas	38	Houston	-	0	0	0
Pitt	14	Ohio State	54	Ohio State	1929	5	16	1
Pitt	18	Virginia Tech	26	Miami	1950	8	14	1
Pitt	0	@ Boston College	17	Temple	1938	19	6	1
Pitt	27	@ Temple	29	Syracuse	1916	25	23	3
Pitt	18	Miami	17	Virginia Tech	1983	0	3	0
Pitt	24	@ Rutgers	42	Boston College	1959	11	9	0
Pitt	10	Syracuse	42	Notre Dame	1909	16	38	1
Pitt	0	@ West Virginia	21	Rutgers	1981	11	2	0



PITT COACHING STAFF

John Majors, Head Coach, Tennessee, 1957
 Charles Coe, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs, Kansas State, 1973
 Bob Babich, Linebackers/Special Teams, Tulsa, 1982
 Gary Nord, Wide Receivers, Louisville, 1980
 Curt Cignetti, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator, West Virginia, 1983
 Joe D'Alessandris, Offensive Line, Western Carolina, 1979
 Chuck Driesbach (DRIZZ back), Defensive Coordinator, Villanova, 1975
 Ken Karcher, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks, Tulane, 1986
 Tony Pierce, Defensive Secondary, Gettysburg, 1983
 Tom Turchetta, Defensive Line, Miami, 1972
 Jim Earle, Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations, Miami (Ohio), 1988
 Brian Callahan, Offensive Graduate Assistant, Eastern Illinois, 1992
 Andy Rondeau (RON-dough), Defensive Graduate Assistant, Syracuse, 1991
 Tim Wilson, Strength and Conditioning Coach, Nebraska, 1981
 Mark Kostek, Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach, Slippery Rock, 1995



Memo To The Media

This book has been prepared for members of the working media who will cover the Pitt football team during the 1996 season, as well as Pitt fans, friends and alumni. Additions to the contents of this book: changes in personnel, plans and policy; and supplemental information will be provided prior to and during the football season by the sports information department. If you desire additional information, please contact: **Sports Information Department, University of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Phone: (412) 648-8240.**

The office is located on the third floor of Pitt Stadium, via the Gate 2 entrance.

Media Coverage Policy

Practice Coverage: Media representatives are welcome to cover Pitt football practice, but they should notify Ron Wahl of the Pitt Sports Information Office in advance for proper clearance. For interviews, please allow at least 24 hours for requests.

Head Coach John Majors will be available for brief pre-arranged interviews prior to the start of practice, or for more lengthy interviews after practice sessions. Please notify the Pitt sports information office with any requests at least a day in advance.

Player interviews are not allowed during practice or while players are going to the practice field. Player interviews after practice must be pre-arranged through the Pitt sports information office. Player interviews after practice will be conducted after the requested player showers. A day's notice is requested in order to ensure the player receives the interview notice. **The deadline for player interviews during game weeks is noon Thursday.** Lengthy player feature interviews can be arranged through the sports information office with proper notice and set up at the sports information office.

Assistant coaches will also be available after practice sessions.

Camermen and photographers may shoot only from the sidelines at practice. Please refrain from edging onto the playing field in the interest of getting a better angle. To do so may result in injury to players and/or photographer.

Dialogue between players and coaches at practice is considered confidential. Please use discretion in reporting practice in such areas as plays, formations, and injuries. Television cameramen may not shoot formations. If there is any question in your mind about what may be reported, please ask Coach Majors.

Media representatives are asked to refrain from trying to reach players late at night. Normally, there is ample time during



the day to interview them. **Player telephone numbers will not be released by the Pitt Sports Information Office.**

Postgame Interviews: The postgame press conference for Pitt home games will be held in the Stewart Auditorium, located inside Gate 5 of Pitt Stadium. Coach Majors and, generally, the visiting head coach will attend the press conference. A few select Pitt players will also be available for interviews. Requests for players not appearing at the postgame press conference will also be accepted. Pitt's locker room is closed to the media and public.

Telephones: The Pitt Sports Information Office supplies an adequate number of telephones in the press box available for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones. Personal phone lines at assigned seats can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Ken Wolfe at Bell Atlantic at (412) 633-6907. The telephone number in the press box is (412) 648-9172.

In-Season Media Opportunities

Pitt Football Press Luncheons: Coach Majors will conduct his weekly press luncheons on Mondays, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Selected players and assistant coaches will also be available at the luncheons for interview and photo opportunities.

Big East Football Teleconference: Coach Majors will be available for interviews via a Big East Football Conference teleconference every Monday from 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The number for media to access the teleconference is (913) 861-0920.

PITT ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Ohio State (Sept. 21)

Stouffer Renaissance Dublin
600 Metro Place North
Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 764-2200

Miami (Sept. 28)

Radisson Mart Plaza Hotel
711 Northwest 72nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33126
(305) 281-3800

Syracuse (Oct. 12)

Syracuse Marriott
6301 Route 298
E. Syracuse, NY 13057
(315) 432-0200

Virginia Tech (Oct. 26)

Clarion Inn
2727 Ferndale Drive, N.W.
Roanoke, VA 24017
(540) 382-4500

Notre Dame (Nov. 16)

Holiday Inn Michigan City
5820 S. Franklin Street
Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 879-0311

Important Phone Numbers

Sports Information Office: (412) 648-8240
Ticket Office: (412) 648-8300
Football Press Box: (412) 648-9172
Football Office: (412) 648-8700
Ron Wahl (H): (412) 864-6627
Sam Sciullo (H): (412) 561-0743

Pitt Football Primary Media Outlets

Print

- Allegheny Mirror**, P.O. Box 2008, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 946-7411. Fax: (814) 946-7540. (Jim Lane, sports editor; Neil Radel, assoc. sports editor)
- Beaver County Times**, 400 Fair Avenue, Beaver, PA 15009. (412) 775-3200. Fax: (412) 775-4190. (Ed Ross, sports editor; Mike Bires, beat writer)
- Connellsville Courier**, 127 West Apple Street, Connellsville, PA 15425. (412) 628-2000. Fax: (412) 628-4488. (Ron Rubinkowski, sports editor)
- Harrisburg Patriot-News**, Box 2265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2265. (717) 255-8180. Fax: (717) 257-4747. (Nick Horvath, sports editor)
- Indiana Gazette**, P.O. Box 10, Indiana, PA 15701. (412) 465-5555. Fax: (412) 349-4550. (Tony Coccagna, sports editor)
- Irwin Standard-Observer**, P.O. Box 280, Irwin, PA 15642. (412) 863-3601. Fax: (412) 523-6805. (Jim Waxell, sports editor; Frank Verdechia, beat writer)
- Johnstown Tribune-Democrat**, 425 Locust Street, Johnstown, PA 15907. (814) 532-5050. Fax: (814) 532-1409. (Chip Minemyer, sports editor; Dale Grdic, beat writer)
- McKeesport Daily News**, 409 Walnut Street, McKeesport, PA 15132. (412) 864-9181. Fax: (412) 864-3974. (North Veiga, sports editor; Jeffrey Sisk, beat writer)
- North Hills News Record**, 137 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086. (412) 772-3900. Fax: (412) 772-3913. (Tom Hayden, sports editor)
- Pitt News** (student newspaper), William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7990. Fax: (412) 648-8491. (Mike Kovac, sports editor)
- Pittsburgh Courier**, 315 E. Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. (412) 481-8302. Fax: (412) 481-1380. (Ellen Gordon, editorial admin.)
- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**, 34 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 263-1821. Fax: (412) 263-1926. (Fritz Huysman, ass't managing editor/sports; Jim Berger, sports editor; Shelly Anderson, beat writer; Bruce Keldan, Ron Cook, Bob Smizak and Gene Collier, columnists)
- The Observer**, 4411 Butler St., Pittsburgh, PA 15201. (412) 635-9224. Fax: (412) 583-3071. (Dorria Rae, sports editor)
- Tribune-Review**, Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601. (412) 834-1511. Fax: (412) 830-6285. (Dave Ailes, sports editor; Steve Sampson, beat writer, and Sam Ross, columnist)
- Uniontown Herald-Standard**, 8-18 East Church Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. (412) 439-7500. Fax: (412) 439-7559. (Mike Ciarelli, sports editor)
- Valley Independent**, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062. (412) 684-5200. Fax: (412) 684-8104. (Brian Herman, sports editor; Jeff Olver, beat writer)
- Valley Mirror**, 3910 Main Street, Mifflin, PA 15120. (412) 482-0626. Fax: (412) 462-1847. (Darrell Hess, sports editor)
- Valley News Dispatch**, 210 Fourth Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084. (412) 224-4321. Fax: (412) 226-4677. (Kevin Smith, sports editor)



- Vandergriff News**, 143 Washington Street, Vandergriff, PA 15690. (412) 567-5656. Fax: (412) 568-3818. (Jojo Bodner, sports editor)
- Washington Observer-Reporter**, 122 S. Main Street, Washington, PA 15301. (412) 222-2200. Fax: (412) 225-2077. (Tom Rose, sports editor; Tom Spray, beat writer)

Wire Services

- Associated Press**, 5 Gateway Center, Suite 222, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 281-3747. Fax: (412) 281-1889. (Alan Robinson, sports editor)

Television

- WTAE (Channel 4, Pittsburgh)**, 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 242-4300. Fax: (412) 244-4628. (Bill Hilgrobe, sports director; Alby Oxenreiter and Andrew Stockley reporters; Airdge Brown, producer)
- KDKA (Channel 2, Pittsburgh)**, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2200. Fax: (412) 575-2871. (Bruce Shepman, sports producer; Bob Pompeani, John Steigenwald and Paul Steigenwald, reporters)
- WPXI (Channel 11, Pittsburgh)**, 11 Television Hill, Pittsburgh, PA 15214. (412) 237-1212. Fax: (412) 323-8097. (Frank Gilbert, sports producer; John Fedko, sports anchor; Sam Nover and Derrick Gunn, sport reporters)
- KBL Prime Sports (Pittsburgh)**, Two Allegheny Center, Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 322-9500. Fax: (412) 237-8439. (Gil Lucas, executive producer; George Pryor, producer; Bill Craig, general manager; Guy Junker and Stan Savran, SportsBeat hosts)
- WWCP-WATM (FOX, Johnstown)**, 1450 Scalp Ave., Johnstown, PA 15904. (814) 266-8088. Fax: (814) 266-8329. (John Derr, sports director; Ryan Brant, sports anchor/reporter)
- WJAC (Channel 6, Johnstown)**, 49 Old Hickory Lane, Johnstown, PA 15905. (814) 255-7600. Fax: (814) 255-7658. (Tim Rigby, sports director)
- WTJH (Channel 10, Altoona)**, P.O. Box 10, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 944-2031. Fax: (814) 531-4058. (Paul Alexander, sports director)
- WTAE-AM**, 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 731-1250. Fax: (412) 244-4506. (Bill Hilgrobe, Tom McMillan, Ed Bouchette and Rocco Pendola, talk show hosts; Jim Colony, sports reporter)
- KDKA-AM**, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2547. Fax: (412) 575-2874. (Goose Goslin, sports director; Thor Tolo, talk show host; P.J. Kumanchik, assistant sports director)
- KQV-AM**, 650 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 562-5900. Fax: (412) 562-5903. (Eric Hagman, sports director)
- WAMO-FM**, 900 Penn Avenue, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 455-4030. Fax: (412) 455-4040. (Tony Girdano, sports director; Tyrone Miller)
- WBZZ-FM**, 1715 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15211. (412) 381-8100. Fax: (412) 920-9400. (Shelly Duffy, news director)
- WCNS-AM**, 400 Unity Street, Latrobe, PA 15660. (412) 537-3338. Fax: (412) 539-9796. (Dow Camahan, sports director)
- WCW-AM**, 133 E. Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, PA 15425. (412) 628-4600. Fax: (412) 628-4600. (Kevin Harrison, sports director)
- WHJB-AM**, 245 Brown Street, Greensburg, PA 15601. (412) 242-3303. Fax: (412) 628-5188. (Ralph Conde, sports director)
- WPTS-FM (Pitt Campus Station)**, William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7990. Fax: 648-7998. (Jason Johnson, sports director)
- WQVE-FM**, 200 Fleet Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-0923. (Phil Keryc, sports director)
- WJAS-AM**, 1459 Crane Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 531-4800. Fax: (412) 531-4068. (Bruce Keldan, talk show host)
- SportsCall (Bill DiFabio)**, 63 Lomayne Avenue, Washington, PA 15301. (412) 228-0985.

Radio

TV

- Bill Osborn, Color Analyst**, 5712 Brackendale Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46236. Office/Fax: (317) 525-0266.
- John Duffy, Network Radio**, 24 Lomayne Drive, Carnegie, PA 15106. (412) 279-8336

Pitt Radio Network

Pitt football games, home and away, will once again be broadcast over a network across Pennsylvania with 1250 WTAE-AM operating as the network's flagship station.

For the 23rd straight year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Hillgrove's concise, accurate, and descriptive style truly paints the picture for Pitt fans listening throughout the network. He also calls the action for the Pittsburgh Steelers, after being named their play-by-play announcer in the spring of 1994.

Prior to taking over the play-by-play duties, Hillgrove served as color analyst from 1970-73 when the late Ed Conway provided play-by-play description. Hillgrove has also been doing play-by-play for Pitt basketball since 1989. A popular and well-known Pittsburgh sports personality, Hillgrove has been WTAE's sports director since 1979, and has long been a Pitt ambassador of good will. He supports all Pitt athletic teams, attends Golden Panther functions, and emcees numerous events around the city.

Hillgrove is a 1962 graduate of Duquesne University.

Joining Hillgrove in the booth for his second season is former Pitt wide receiver and three-sport star Billy Osborn.

Although his broadcasting career has been brief, Osborn's refreshing prose and analysis has been a hit with Pitt football radio listeners.

Osborn, a 1989 Pitt graduate and Pitt



Bill Hillgrove (right), "The Voice of the Panthers" for the 23rd straight season, and Billy Osborn (left), in his second year, provide Pitt football listeners an entertaining and informative broadcast.

football team captain in 1988, finished his career with 1,104 career receiving yards and 77 catches, which is 11th on Pitt's all-time receiving list. Osborn spent one season with the Philadelphia Eagles, and then played part of the following year as a member of the Pittsburgh Gladiators arena football team. Presently a territory representative for Ethicon, Inc., a Johnson and Johnson Company, Osborn also served as a professional scout for the Kansas City Chiefs during the 1992 season.

Hillgrove and Osborn will join forces to bring an entertaining post game report to

listeners. Hillgrove will conduct locker room interviews with Coach John Majors and key Panther players, while Osborn, along with studio host Jim Colony, will field telephone calls from interested listeners following the post game report.

WTAE will once again present the weekly Panther SportsLine call-in show, hosted by Bill Hillgrove and featuring Pitt Head Football Coach John Majors. The show airs each Monday throughout the football season from 8 p.m.-9 p.m., giving football fans an opportunity to talk one-on-one with Coach Majors.

1996 Pitt Football Radio Network

At press time, these were the stations comprising Pitt's football radio network:

WESB (1490 AM) - Bradford, PA
WBUT (1050 AM) - Butler, PA
W100 (1000 AM) - Carlisle, PA
WPDC (1600 AM) - Elizabethtown, PA
WDAD (1450 AM) - Indiana, PA
WJAC (850 AM) - Johnstown, PA
WQYW (1570 AM) - Latrobe, PA
WLSW (103.3 FM) - Scottsdale, PA
WOYL (1340 AM) - Oil City, PA
WWDL (104.9 FM) - Scranton, PA
WVSC (890 AM) - Somerset, PA
WRRN (92.3 FM) - Warren, PA
WRKP (98.5 FM) - Moundsville, WV
WNJC (1360 AM) - Deptford, NJ

Flagship Station

WTAE (1250 AM) - Pittsburgh, PA

"Panther Football With Coach Johnny Majors"

For the fourth straight year Pitt Head Football Coach John Majors will conduct a weekly television show. This year's show, titled "Panther Football With Coach Johnny Majors," will once again be a weekly half-hour television show featuring Pitt Head Football Coach Johnny Majors, the Pitt football program, as well as other aspects of Pitt athletics.

This season's show, which will be hosted by Bill Hillgrove, will originate each week from the Pitt campus and will periodically go on location to vari-

ous cultural attractions around the City of Pittsburgh, and occasionally to elementary schools throughout Pittsburgh and surrounding communities.

"Panther Football With Coach Johnny Majors" is a product of JFS Properties, a television production and marketing company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, and will be produced by Sebal Communications. The program will air on WTAE-TV on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

1996-97 Bowl Games

CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl

Kickoff: 1 p.m.
Wednesday, January 1, 1997
Citrus Bowl
Orlando, FL
TV: ABC
1 Citrus Bowl Place
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 423-2476
Last Year: Tennessee 20 Ohio State 14

FedEx Orange Bowl

Kickoff: 7 p.m.
Monday, December 30, 1996
Joe Robbie Stadium
Miami, FL
TV: CBS
601 Brickell Key Drive Suite 206
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 371-4600
Last Year: Florida St. 31 Notre Dame 26

Las Vegas Bowl

Kickoff: 9 p.m.
Thursday, December 19, 1996
Sam Boyd Stadium
Las Vegas, NV
TV: ESPN
Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Auth.
3150 Paradise Road
Las Vegas, NV 89109
(702) 892-2874
Last Year: Toledo 40 Nevada 37 (OT)

Outback Bowl

Kickoff: 11 a.m.
Monday, January 1, 1997
Tampa Stadium
Tampa, FL
TV: ESPN
451 N. Himes Ave., Suite 260
Tampa, FL 33614
(813) 874-2895
Last Year: Penn State 43 Auburn 14

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Wednesday, January 7, 1997
Sun Devil Stadium
Tempe, AZ
TV: CBS
120 S. Ash Ave.
Tempe, AZ 85281
(602) 350-0900
Last Year: Nebraska 62 Florida 24

Jeep-Eagle Aloha Bowl Football Classic

Kickoff: 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 25, 1996
Aloha Stadium
Honolulu, HI
TV: ABC
1110 University Avenue, Suite 403
Honolulu, HI 96826
(808) 947-4170
Last Year: Kansas 51 UCLA 30

Norwest Sun Bowl

Kickoff: TBD
Tuesday, December 31, 1996
Sun Bowl
El Paso, TX
TV: CBS
4100 Rio Bravo Suite 303
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 533-4416
Last Year: Iowa 38 Washington 18

Cotton Bowl Classic

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 1, 1997
Cotton Bowl
Dallas, TX
TV: CBS
P.O. Box 569420
Dallas, TX 75356-9420
(214) 634-7525
Last Year: Colorado 38 Oregon 9

Toyota Gator Bowl

Kickoff: 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 1, 1997
Gator Bowl
Jacksonville, FL
TV: NBC
4080 Woodcock Drive Suite 130
Jacksonville, FL 32207
(904) 398-1800
Last Year: Syracuse 41 Clemson 0

Peach Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Saturday, December 28, 1996
Georgia Dome
Atlanta, GA
TV: ESPN
P.O. Box 1336
Atlanta, GA 30301
(404) 586-8800
Last Year: Virginia 34 Georgia 27

Poulan Wood Ester Independence Bowl

Kickoff: TBA
Tuesday, December 31, 1996
Independence Stadium
Shreveport, LA
TV: ESPN
P.O. Box 1723
Shreveport, LA 71166
(318) 221-0712
Last Year: LSU 45 Michigan State 26

Rose Bowl

Kickoff: 5 p.m.
Wednesday, January 1, 1997
Rose Bowl
Pasadena, CA
TV: ABC
391 S. Orange Grove Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91184
(818) 449-4100
Last Year: USC 41 Northwestern 32

St. Jude Liberty Bowl

Kickoff: 1 p.m.
Friday, December 27, 1996
Liberty Bowl
Memphis, TN
TV: ESPN
3767 New General Road
Memphis, TN 38118
(901) 795-2700
Last Year: East Carolina 19 Stanford 13

Carquest Bowl

(Sunshine Football Classic)
Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.
Friday, December 27, 1996
Joe Robbie Stadium
Miami, FL
TV: TBS
P.O. Box 14273
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304
(305) 654-5000
Last Year: N. Carolina 20 Arkansas 10

Plymouth Holiday Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Monday, December 30, 1996
Jack Murphy Stadium
San Diego, CA
TV: ESPN
P.O. Box 601400
San Diego, CA 92160
(619) 283-5808
Last Year: Kansas St. 54 Colorado St. 21

Nokia Sugar Bowl

Kickoff: 7 p.m.
Thursday, January 2, 1997
Superdome
New Orleans, LA
TV: ABC
1500 Sugar Bowl Drive
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 525-8573
Last Year: Virginia Tech 28 Texas 10

Copper Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Friday, December 27, 1996
Arizona Stadium
Tucson, AZ
TV: ESPN
440 S. Williams Blvd.
Spring Bldg., Suite 100
Tucson, AZ 85710
(602) 790-5510
Last Year: Texas Tech 55 Air Force 41

Builders Square Alamo Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Sunday, December 29, 1996
Alamodome
San Antonio, TX
TV: ESPN
100 Montana St.
San Antonio, TX 78203
(210) 226-2888
Last Year: Texas A&M 22 Michigan 20

*All times are local times at game sites



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Personnel At A Glance

LETTERMEN LOST

1995 Lettermen Lost: 24

1995 Starters Lost: 11

11 Offense (4 starters)

10 Defense (7 starters)

3 Specialists (2 starters)



LETTERMEN LOST

OFFENSE (11):

Wide Receivers (2): DIETRICH JELLS****, Sadiq Durham**

Tackle (1): MATT HOSILYK****

Guard (1): Tim Glass**

Center (0)

Tight End (3): DELL SEAGRAVES****, Brian Curran****, Raymond Belvin****

Quarterback (2): JOHN RYAN****, Sean Fitzgerald**

Tailback (1): Chris Patton**

Fullback (1): [Name obscured]

DEFENSE (11):

End (1): ZATITI MOODY****

Tackle (2): MIKE HALAPIN****, TYLER YOUNG**

Outside Linebacker (2): TOM TUMULITY****, DAVID SUMNER**

Inside Linebacker (1): JON McCRAY****

Strong Safety (1): Jay Jones****

Free Safety (0)

Cornerback (4): ANTHONY DORSETT****, Daryl Cash**, Thad Culpepper**

SPECIALISTS (3):

Kicker (1): Todd Barton**

Punter (0)

Long Snappers (2): Darren Dombrowski**, Mario Masucci*

LETTERMEN RETURNING

LETTERMEN RETURNING

Lettermen Returning: 38

Starters Returning: 12

17 Offense (7 starters)

18 Defense (3 starters)

3 Specialists (2 starters)

NOTES: Players are listed under 1995 positions and listings do not reflect any position changes for the 1996 season. Tailback Billy West started and lettered in 1994 but missed most of the 1995 season with injuries. Linebacker Jason Chavis, strong safety Curtis McGhee, and tight end John Jones all lettered in 1994, but sat out the 1995 season because of injuries. Chavis has moved from linebacker to defensive end.

OFFENSE (17):

Wide Receivers (3): CURTIS ANDERSON***, Mark Butler*, Vital Joseph**

Tackles (3): TONY ORLANDINI**, Mike Schultz*, Tim Robbins**

Guards (3): JEFF CRAIG***, JON MARZOCH**, Jason Sepkowski*

Centers (1): REGGIE THOMAS**

Tight End (1): John Jones*

Quarterbacks (2): Pete Gonzalez*, Matt Lytle*

Tailback (3): BILLY WEST**, Demetrius Harris*, Chris Beasley*

Fullback (1): CHRIS SCHNEIDER*

DEFENSE (18):

End (4): MIKE MOHRING***, Maurice Harris*, Jared Miller***, Marlin Young*

Tackle (2): Frank Moore**, Kenny Pegram*

Outside Linebacker (1): Ken Kashubara*

Inside Linebacker (4): Jason Chavis***, Rod Humphrey**, Phillip Clarke*, Darius Wesber*

Strong Safety (3): CHUCK BROWN*, Curtis McGhee**, Jim Williams***

Free Safety (3): JOHN JENKINS**, Eric Kasperowicz**, E.C. Varoutsos*

Cornerback (1): Rasshad Whitmill*

SPECIALISTS (3):

Kicker (2): CHRIS FERENCIK*, Chris Burnett*

Punter (1): NATE COCHRAN**

Never have injuries played such a key role in a season during Head Coach John Majors' 28-year head coaching career than they did during the 1995 Pitt football campaign. The veteran head coach prefers not to use that as an excuse for a season that began so promising and ended in such disappointment.

Nonetheless, Majors has always been one to look ahead and with a new season, comes new optimism. One thing Majors does know for sure, he, the coaching staff and the team are committed to an improved 1996 season.

"Certainly, last year was very disappointing in terms of our win-loss record," Majors said. "Injuries, which limited us virtually the entire season, were part of the reason. But frankly we made too many crucial mistakes at key points in games and gave our opponents far too many opportunities to win games. This was especially true in our kicking game, where we operated at the lowest efficiency of my career and with our interceptions. We certainly need to address those areas as well as improve in virtually every area of our football team."

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"We need to do it with a dearth of good senior leadership, which is always a premium on successful teams. We do have the best group of younger players that we have had since I returned. I am also very encouraged with our newest recruiting class, which I believe is the best we have assembled in our four years here."

Reflecting on the 1995 season, the Virginia Tech game showcased the best and worst of Pitt's 1995 campaign. The Panthers dominated the Hokies, a Top 10 team by season's



Running back Billy West's return to his 1994 form, when he was the Big East Offensive Player of the Year, will be a key ingredient in Pitt's 1996 season.

end of 2 + quarters before a rash of injuries, within a matter of two series, claimed tailback Billy West, cornerback Denorse Mosey, receiver Dietrich Hells and backup tailback Demetrius Hains. The Panthers were never the same thereafter.

Pitt's quest for respectability in 1996 will be aided by the return of West, the junior All-America and Doak Walker Award candidate. West, the 1994 Big East Offensive Player of the Year, started the season strongly and appeared to be on track for another outstanding season. Two separate injuries—an unusual ligament sprain in his chest that forced him out of two contests, and a season-ending fractured leg suffered in the Sept. 30 Virginia Tech game—stripped the Panthers of their most explosive offensive threat.

Defensively, the Panthers have appeared to address one of the most glaring needs—speed. The defensive secondary, especially, should be the strongest it has been collectively since Majors' return, which should help eliminate the big plays that have haunted the Panthers in the past.

The 1996 Panthers return 38 lettermen and a total of 12 starters, including West. Two players who joined the team in January and participated in spring drills—Jake Hoffart, a senior wide receiver from the University of the Pacific, and Dwayne Schulters, a junior running back from Nassau (N.Y.) Community College—were pleasant additions. Both should be contributing players in 1996.

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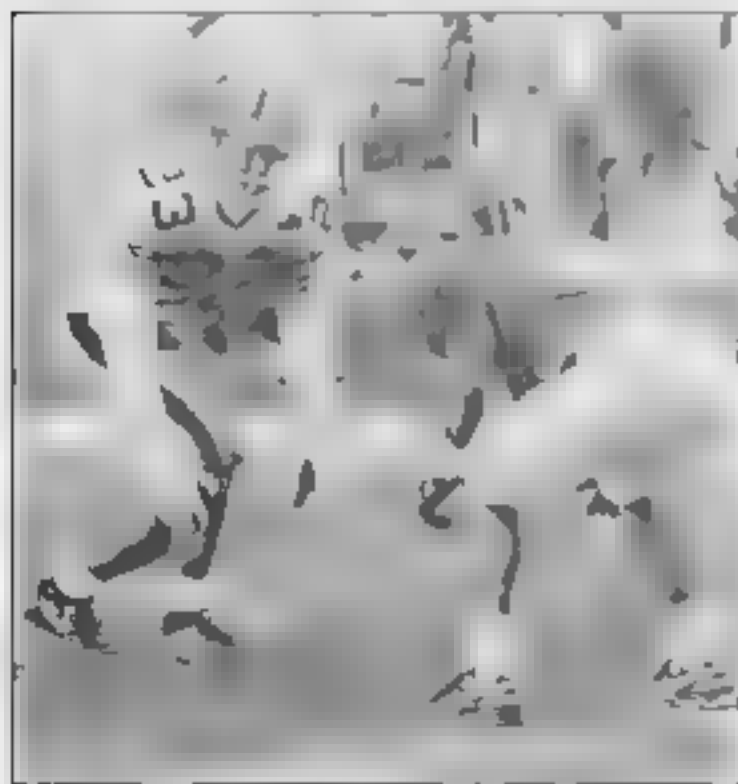
The Offense

The Pitt offense enters the 1996 season in an opposite state as the 1995 unit. Compared to last year, when the Panthers' offense was the most inexperienced of the two groups, the Pitt offense returns seven of 11 starters (and 17 lettermen) in 1996. The key returnee is West, who participated fully during spring drills and will seemingly be 100 per cent for the start of the season. Although still relatively young, the offensive line should also be a strength with four of five starters returning there.

A dose of confidence injected into the offensive unit this spring could also provide an impetus for a productive 1996 season.

"Going into spring we really were trying to develop confidence in our kids and building unity within the offense, doing a better job of protecting the ball, and really just giving the effort that is needed from the time the ball is snapped to the whistle is blown," said Offensive Coordinator Ken Karcher. "We feel we did a much better job of that in the spring. We had a couple new coaches in early fall and in the O.A. room's and I think both of those guys have done a real good job with the players. Generally, we just wanted to continue to work on our offense as a cohesive unit and refine our execution."

That's what we did last year, our offense very much by accident," Karcher added. "We just wanted to let the players know that we believe in them and we think that they can get the job done. I believe we accomplished that in the spring. Now we have to transfer that to game situations."



Senior Curtis Anderson is Pitt's leading returning receiver and will be expected to be the leader of a thin receiver corps.

Two areas that concern Karcher most are quarterback and wide receiver. Even though the quarterback position could be one of the most competitive on the team, only redshirt sophomore Martynie and redshirt junior Pete Gonzalez, each of whom started two contests in 1995, have any game experience. Both are excellent athletes with powerful arms. After a tight battle in the spring, Lytle emerged as the frontrunner heading into fall camp, but Gonzalez, and redshirt freshmen Damell Dinkins and Leon Murray, will provide a strong challenge all season.

Lytle, a left-hander, started Pitt's final two games, completing 37 of 71 passes for 299 yards and one TD for the season. He made tremendous progress in the spring and is poised to assume the starting quarterback position. Gonzalez, who also joined Pitt's injury list last year, started in two games beginning with a game against his hometown Miami Hurricanes. Gonzalez performed admirably in both contests but suffered a knee injury in the next game against Rutgers and was lost for the final two games. For the season, he completed 30 of 76 passes with 478 yards and three TDs.

Murray and Dinkins both experimented at the wide receiver position during the spring and could see some action there this season. Murray, especially, has progressed well enough that he could help provide some depth for a very thin Pitt receiving corps.

With linemen West returning at tailback, Pitt's running game should be one of the team's principal strengths. He compiled a 1,000-yard season in 1994 and will be greatly welcomed back. West's injuries did have one positive aspect—they allowed then-freshman Demetrius Harris to accrue valuable game experience. Harris' development last year should prove beneficial in 1996, even though he may see most of his playing time at wide receiver, where he was tested in the spring. Karcher says Harris will continue to experiment there, though, especially after the emergence of junior-college transfer Dwayne Schulters in the spring. Schulters had an excellent spring and concluded the drills impressively in the Blue-Gold scrimmage, rushing for 100 yards on 12 carries and one TD. A highly regarded group of freshman running backs could also help solidify the position.

The fullback position should be solid with the return of sophomore Chris Schneider, who progressed nicely last season. Schneider compiled most of his statistics in the final two games of the season, including his season-high 86 yards on 22 carries in the season-finale versus West Virginia. He also caught a game-high nine passes for 27 yards in that contest. Converted tailback Karim Thompson, who missed all of last year because of hand surgery as a result of an injury suffered early in fall camp, was a pleasant surprise at fullback. Thompson has excellent speed and will provide competition and depth at that position.

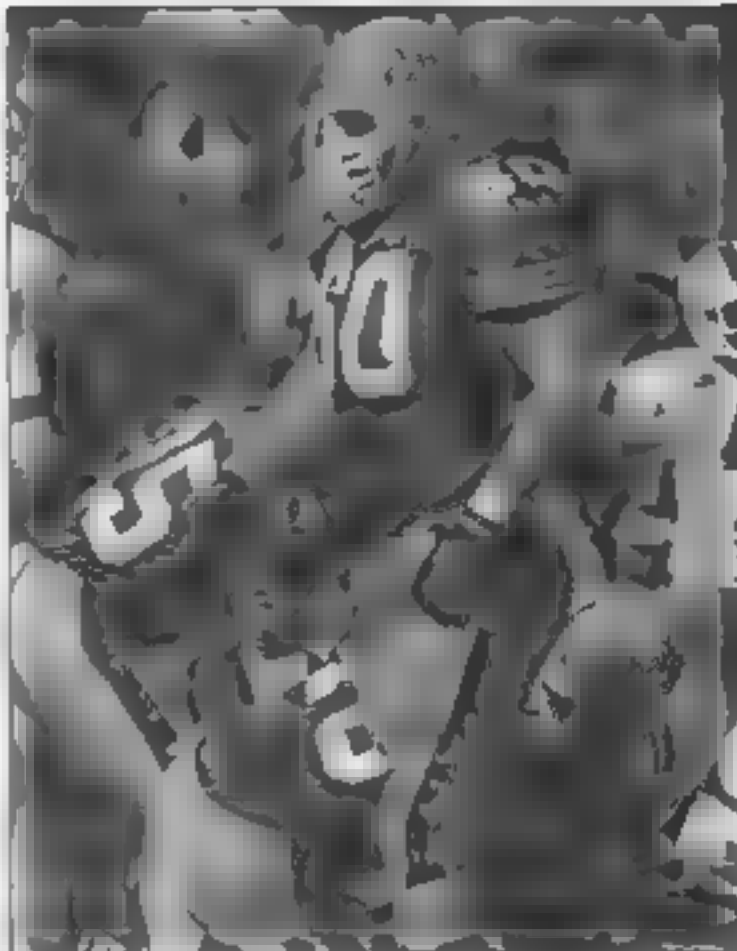
"We feel much better this year with the tailback position in terms of depth," Karcher said. "Again, we hope Billy isn't hurt at all, but we feel good about the people we have behind him."

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The Panthers do not have that luxury at receiver and Karcher has good reason for concern at that position, which has been decimated by attrition and injury. Not only will the Panthers have to find replacements for their two leading receivers from the 1995 season—Dietrich Jells, the most prolific receiver in Pitt football history, and unheralded walk-on Sadiq Durham, who was Pitt's second-leading receiver with 38 receptions for 460 yards, one of Pitt's other top receivers from the 1995 campaign who was expected to be a key contributor this year—Mark Butler suffered a fractured ankle in the spring game and his status for the coming season is unclear. Additionally, Demetri Stanley, another highly regarded receiving prospect who sat out last year as a freshman and was expected to contribute in 1996, suffered a serious neck injury during spring drills and is convalescing at his home in Miami.

Pitt's most experienced receiver for the season is fifth-year senior Curtie Anderson. Anderson, a speedy receiver and accomplished track star at Pitt, had his best football season last year, catching 25 passes for 264 yards. Junior Vital Joseph, who came on toward the end of last season, will be expected to step up his production in 1996. The addition of Haffart will be an added bonus. He demonstrated during spring drills that he has the potential to be a quality receiver who is not afraid to take a hit. Karcher also believes the addition of new wide receivers coach Gary Nord will have a positive impact, along with a group of highly regarded freshman prospects.

The offensive line, while experienced, is still youthful and should be a solid unit for the Panthers. New Assistant Coach Joe D'Alessandris, hired last December, has been charged with developing the group and the prospects there appear bright. Led by two-year starter Reggie Thomas, the Panthers' line loses just one starter from the 1995 squad—left tackle Matt Hosityk. Thomas has all the tools to be an outstanding lineman and has had two solid years of experience. Despite missing all of spring drills while recuperating from offseason knee surgery, left tackle Tony Orlandini, a budding All-Star, appears to be fully recovered from the surgery and will also be a key figure along the front in 1996. Thomas and Orlandini both missed time simultaneously last season because of knee injuries. Orlandini played mostly on the right side the past two years but may switch to the left side in 1996. Pitt's other returning starters are guards Jon Marzoch and Jeff Craig, both of whom progressed nicely last season and will be expected to solidify Pitt's offensive front. A battle between redshirt sophomore Mike Schultz and redshirt freshman Justin Wade, both excellent prospects, will ensue for the other tackle position. Redshirt freshman Ethan Weidle had a terrific spring and will back up Orlandini at left tackle. Other returning lettermen are senior guard Tim Robbins, who switched from defense in the spring of 1994, and redshirt junior guard Jason Sepkowski. Depth will be provided by a group of untested returnees, including redshirt sophomores tackle Jason Duggers and center Andrew Grischow, and fresh-



Senior guard Jeff Craig has been a solid offensive lineman for the Panthers the past two seasons and will be one of Pitt's returning starters along the offensive front in 1996.

man Raheem Johnson, who sat out as a part-time student last year.

The tight end position should be the strongest and deepest it has been in several years. Redshirt sophomore John Jones, an excellent prospect, will return as the projected starting tight end after sitting out last season with a fractured hand. Jones lettered in 1994, playing in 10 games and catching two passes. Walk-on Kirk McMullen, a redshirt freshman, impressed the Pitt coaches last season and is expected to contribute this year. McMullen was selected as the offensive recipient of the Ed Conway Memorial Award, presented each spring to the most improved offensive and defensive players. The Panthers may receive some immediate help at tight end from a group of highly regarded prospects from their 1996 recruiting class.

"Last season, obviously, was very disappointing, not only from an offensive perspective but for our team as a whole," Karcher said. "We lost some key players early and were never able to adjust. The result was our production was way down from the 1994 season, when we were the second-ranked offense in the Big East."

"With the return of Billy, we feel we can be an explosive offensive team. We are very encouraged about the season."

THE DEFENSE

not only because of the progress we have made through the spring, but we feel we have assembled an excellent recruiting class that will help fill some needs.

"The key to the season, though, is we have to stay healthy. We still do not have depth at every position that is needed. I think our young quarterbacks have to progress. Billy West has got to stay healthy and have the year he had in 1994 and our receivers have to produce.

The Defense

Pitt's defense will need a major overhaul in 1996. Just three starters return from the 1995 team, and the Panthers lose their three top tacklers from last year—linebackers Tom Tumulty, David Sumner and Jon McCray. Add the losses of defensive linemen Mike Halapin, Tyler Young, and Zalit Moody, and cornerback Anthony Dorsett, and it appears Defensive Coordinator Chuck Driesbach will face an unenviable task.

Nevertheless, Driesbach is guardedly optimistic about his 1996 defensive unit. He points to an experienced secondary, where three starters return, and the return of several quality younger players who gained valuable playing experience last year (a total of 18 lettermen) as reasons for his enthusiasm.

Driesbach's number-one priority in 1996 is to eliminate the Panthers' susceptibility to big plays. Except for yielding several damaging big plays early in the year, especially in the Texas, Ohio State, and Virginia Tech contests, the Panthers' defense played fairly well. Pitt had its best rushing defense in the three years since Majors returned and finished the season ranked 55th in the country in that statistical category. Still, Driesbach says, improvement in the passing and scoring categories are a must.

"We had some personnel problems early, especially with the injury to Dorsett, which forced us to play some new people," Driesbach said. "We also had to switch some players to unfamiliar positions early in the season which led to some big plays for our opponents. Once we resolved those areas, we were actually a pretty solid defensive team. Our biggest weakness was we didn't handle sudden changes very well.

The keys coming out of spring drills were that we stayed healthy and we improved our aggressiveness," added Driesbach. "We also were real pleased with how our young linebackers progressed throughout the spring."

Driesbach says the 1996 defense will be more aggressive and will feature a "pressure" style of play. He also believes this year's defensive unit, collectively, will be more athletic and have more speed than at any point of his Pitt tenure.

Fifth-year senior defensive tackle Mike Mohring will anchor the front line. He has played both defensive end and tackle during his career and will move inside to left tackle to help solidify the front five. Returning letterman Frank Moore, who suffered a knee injury the day before spring drills began that

required surgery and forced him to miss all of spring drills, is the projected starter at right tackle. Providing depth are Ken Pegram, a redshirt sophomore letterman and redshirt freshman Chris Dilba, who can also play end. One major change in the defense in 1996 is the switching of senior Jason Chavis from linebacker to defensive end. Driesbach believes Chavis could develop into an effective "rush" end for the Panthers. At the other end, fifth-year senior Jared Miller, who started eight games last year, will man the right end spot. Providing depth are redshirt sophomore Martin Young, a highly regarded prospect, redshirt junior Jason Sobolewski and redshirt freshman Trey McCray. Depth could also arrive from some of Pitt's junior-college and freshman recruits.

While the linebacker corps was hit the hardest by graduation, Driesbach believes this year's trio of linebackers could be equally productive. Leading the charge at inside linebacker will be redshirt junior Rod Humphrey, who has developed into a solid prospect and has made several big plays throughout his career. Backing up Humphrey will be Julian Graham, a highly regarded redshirt freshman, who sat out the 1995 campaign as a redshirt. Graham had an excellent spring and is expected to be a productive player for the Panthers in 1996. The outside linebacker spots will be manned by sophomore Ken Kashubara, a special teams standout as a freshman last



Sophomore Ross Chad Whitmill's improvement and maturity during spring drills were a pleasant surprise and helped earn him the defensive Ed Conway Award for the most improved player.

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year who also gained valuable experience as a reserve linebacker, and sophomore Phillip Clarke, who saw moderate playing time in 1995. Clarke missed spring drills after having knee surgery last fall as a result of an injury he suffered in the next-to-last game of the year against Syracuse. Other linebacker candidates are returning letterman sophomore Darius Wesber, redshirt freshman Jason Moore, a converted defensive back whose first year has been plagued by injuries, and two walk-ons who could develop into important role players: Ken Konek and Nnamdi Nkwuo, a converted defensive back. Immediate contributions may also be made by several of Pitt's 1996 recruits.

The secondary should be the strength of the defense; the only loss from 1995 is starting cornerback Anthony Dorsett. The positive side to Demorse Mosley's injury last year was it allowed Rashad Whitmill, now a sophomore, to gain valuable game experience quickly. Whitmill started a total of six games as a freshman and finished the season with 19 tackles and two interceptions. Backing up Whitmill is returning letterman E.C. Varoutsos, a redshirt sophomore. Redshirt sophomore Chuck Brown is the projected starter at left cornerback and will also be backed up by Varoutsos. Pro has depth and experience at the two safety positions. Returning free safety John Jenkins had a solid season in his first year as a starter and led the team with four interceptions in 1995. He could emerge as an All-Big East candidate in 1996. Redshirt junior Curtis McGhee, who returns after missing the entire 1995 season because of knee surgery, is expected to start at strong safety during spring drills. He has played all four defensive back positions during his Pitt career and has been a solid performer for the Panthers. After a brief experiment at linebacker in 1995, senior Jimmy Williams will move back to strong safety. He and junior free safety Eric Kasperowicz are both quality backups and seasoned veterans.

"The keys this season are we have to continue to improve our third-down efficiency and to eliminate the big play," Driesbach said. "We have gotten a lot better at stopping the run and we feel that this is the best secondary we have had since we have been here."

The Special Teams

Majors vows the special teams will be much improved in 1996. With the return of starting placekicker Chris Ferencik and punter Nate Cochran that goal should be easily attainable. Majors also has charged Linebackers Coach Bob Babich with the responsibility of overseeing the special teams units this year, which Majors believes will result in more cohesive and efficient units.

Two areas that particularly raised Majors' ire in 1995 were the team's punt protection (three blocked punts) and its kickoff return squad, which averaged 16.5 per return and ranked 99th in the country.

Placekicking should be in good hands with Ferencik being a year older and a year stronger. He emerged as a frontline kicker during his freshman year and was one of five finalists for the prestigious Lou Groza Award, presented annually to the most outstanding placekicker in college football. He missed just two placekicks all year: a PAT attempt against Temple, and a field goal attempt in Pitt's final game versus West Virginia. He had connected on 23 straight field goals until his miss. Ferencik also converted his first 18 straight PATs.

Cochran will assume the starting punting duties for a third straight year. He had one of his best seasons last year, averaging 42.9 yards a punt, which ranked 14th in the country. Cochran's efforts were also instrumental in Pitt's net punting average of 38.2 yards, which ranked 16th in the country.

Whitmill, Demetrius Harris, Kasperowicz and Butler, if healthy, will all compete for kickoff returning duty, while Whitmill, Jenkins and Kasperowicz will vie for the punt returner spot.

1996 PRESEASON HONORS

Blitty West (RB)

- *Athlon College Football 1996 All-Big East (1st Team)*
- *Athlon's All-American Best of the Rest*
- *Bob Gnese's College Football All-Big East*
- *Lindy's All-Big East (1st Team)*
- *Lindy's Most Valuable Players (Young Stars)*
- *Preview Sports College Football All-Big East*
- *Street & Smith's All-East*
- *The Sporting News All-American Rankings (20th)*
- *The Sporting News All-Big East (1st Team)*

Nate Cochran (P)

- *Athlon's All-American Best of the Rest*
- *Lindy's All-Big East (2nd Team)*
- *Preview Sports College Football All-Big East*
- *Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American*
- *The Sporting News All-American Rankings (8th)*
- *The Sporting News All-Big East (2nd Team)*

Chris Ferencik (PK)

- *Athlon Football Eastern All-Big East (1st Team)*
- *Athlon College Football 1996 All-Big East Team*
- *Athlon's All-American Best of the Rest*
- *Bob Gnese's Yearbook All-Big East*
- *Lindy's All-Big East (1st Team)*
- *Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American*
- *Street & Smith's All-East*
- *The Sporting News All-Big East (1st Team)*

Tony Orlandini (OT)

- *Bob Gnese's Yearbook Big East (2nd Team)*
- *Lindy's Big East All-Conference (2nd Team)*
- *The Sporting News All-Big East (2nd Team)*

Panther Depth Chart

OFFENSE

Punter
36-Kate Cochran
NA-Laurie Coffield



PK
56-Chris Ferencik
NA-Chris Burnett



FL
23-Curtis Anderson
B-John Hoffman



FB
32-John Hoffman
42-Kurt Johnson



QB
8-Matt Lytle
3-Pete Gonzalez



TB
20-Billy Wool
44-Dwain Schuster



RT
7-Mark Butler
78-Juan Carlos

RG
6-Juan Carlos
40-Juan Carlos

LG
78-Juan Carlos
79-Juan Carlos

LT
79-Juan Carlos
6-Juan Carlos

SE
8-Mark Butler
78-Juan Carlos

TE
40-Juan Carlos
81-Kirk McMillen

C
40-Juan Carlos
40-Juan Carlos

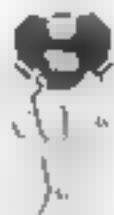
DEFENSE



OLB
95-Phil Clark
NA-Ken Karak



LT
94-Ron Moore
62-Ron Moore



RT
62-Ron Moore
26-John Davis



RE
55-Jason Miller
97-Jason Miller



OLB
43-Ken Kashibara
NA-Ngami Kwaku



LCB
4-Chuck Brown
34-E. C. Varoutsos



SS
35-Juan Carlos
9-Juan Carlos

MLB
40-Juan Carlos
40-Juan Carlos



FS
5-E. C. Varoutsos
5-E. C. Varoutsos



RCB
2-Rashad Whitmire
34-E. C. Varoutsos



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Head Coach John Majors

In a profession where longevity is elusive, John Majors has enjoyed a remarkably lengthy and successful collegiate head coaching career.

Beginning his 29th season, Majors has posted an overall record of 181-130-10 (.568), including a 116-62-8 mark (.645) at Tennessee (1977-92), a 41-38-1 mark at Pitt (1973-76, '93-95) and a 24-30-1 record at Iowa State (1968-72). Sixteen of his 28 teams have earned bowl invitations. His overall record in bowl games is 9-7.

Majors is currently ranked 11th all-time among collegiate head coaches with 321 games coached, and only four other active coaches—Hayden Fry (Iowa, 385), Joe Paterno (Penn State, 353), Jim Sweeney (Fresno State, 346), and Bobby Bowden (Florida State, 344)—have coached in more games than Majors. He is eight games shy of moving ahead of Grant Teafel (1960-92) into the NCAA's Top 10 coaching longevity list. He also is ranked 23rd on the all-time Division I coaching victories list with 81 career wins, three victories shy of 22nd place, held by Darrell Royal (1954-76).

Over his 28-year head coaching career, Majors has coached or recruited a total of 23 All-Americans (14 at Tennessee and nine at Pitt) and a total of 23 future NFL Draft picks (19 at Tennessee, three at Pitt, and two at Iowa State).

But the trademark of John Majors' coaching career is his ability to elevate football programs to new heights. Majors has forged a reputation as a football program builder. And every football program that Majors has inherited has reached new found successes.

In his first head football coaching position, Majors took over a down-trodden Iowa State program and guided the team to its first two bowl games in school history.

From there, Majors went to the University of Pittsburgh where he reached the pinnacle of his coaching career. Inheriting a Pitt squad that had finished 1-10 in 1972, Majors surrounded himself with a young, hard-working and talented coaching staff, and in just four seasons, transformed Pitt's struggling football program into the 1976 national champion. His first prize recruit—Tony Dorsett—had a spectacular career at Pitt, which included being honored with college football's most treasured award—the Heisman Trophy.

In what he still considers one of the most difficult decisions of his professional career, Majors returned to his alma mater to help rejuvenate a stagnant Tennessee football team. He quickly revived the Volunteers into an SEC and national power.

Nearly 20 years to the day Majors arrived at Pitt the first time, Athletic Director Ova Jaynes summoned him back to Pittsburgh to once again work his magic on a proud football program.

On a cold, wintry Dec. 11, 1992 day, Jaynes introduced Majors as Pitt's 32nd head football coach and charged him with the task of rebuilding yet another football program.

"Coming back to coach at Pitt was one of the most exciting challenges a person could have," Majors said. "Our work is still cut out for us, and to achieve success, it will take a concerted



effort from everyone who loves Pitt.

"We are in the fourth year of our rebuilding program. Certainly, last year was disappointing in terms of our won-lost record, and we need to improve in every area. At the time, and now after reflecting on the season, we made too many crucial mistakes at key points in the games. Our opponents had far too many opportunities to win games from our mistakes. This was especially true in our kicking game, where we operated at the lowest efficiency of my career, and with our interceptions. We certainly need to address those areas as well as improve in virtually every area of our football team.

"Now, even though we have lost some very good football players with good experience, we as a staff and team need to find ways to win. We need to do it with a dearth of seniors—good senior leadership is always at a premium on successful teams—and we have the best group of young players that we have had since my return.

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Majors' return to Pitt was not nearly as dramatic as his first tour. Even though the 1993 football team showed some improvement, it exceeded most people's expectations by

John Majors

winning three games. Included among those three victories were two dramatic wins on ESPN Thursday night national telecasts. The Panthers welcomed back Majors with an inspiring 14-10 upset victory against a favored Southern Mississippi team in the steamy humidity of the Delta. Pitt also defeated a bowl-aspiring Rutgers team with an impressive 21-10 victory on Thursday night in the Meadowlands.

The 1994 Pitt football team showed considerable improvement, even though the gains were not reflected in the win-loss record, finishing with an identical 3-8 mark as the previous year. Playing one of the most-difficult schedules in the country, the 1994 Panthers were competitive in most of their games, and finished the season strongly by winning two of their last three contests. Included in that string was a near upset against nationally ranked Miami at the Orange Bowl, which Pitt eventually lost 17-12. Pitt also battled Texas (30-28), Louisville (33-29), and West Virginia (47-41) to the wire.

Decimated by injuries to key personnel, the Panthers suffered their most disappointing season of Majors' second tour in 1995, finishing with a 2-9 record.

Majors first arrived at Pitt 24 years ago after a five-year stint as head coach at Iowa State, during which he had established himself as one of the bright young minds in college football. He immediately began recruiting the blue chip talent that would provide the impetus for Pitt's national championship in 1976 and the Panthers' dominance of Eastern football into the early 1980s.

Dorett was the plum of Majors' first recruiting class, which also included defensive linemen Al Romano, Gary Burley, and Don Parrish, as well as quarterback Robert Haygood, tight end Jim Corbett, linebackers Cecil Johnson and Arnie Weatherington, and placekicker Carson Long. Over the next several years Majors continued to recruit exceptional players who would play key roles in Pitt's drive toward a national championship, including quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, running back Elliott Walker, defensive lineman Randy Holloway, and wide receiver Gordon Jones.

Majors wasted little time beginning the turnaround at Pitt. In 1973, he guided Pitt to a winning record (6-5-1) for the first time in 11 years. The Panthers also landed a berth in the Fiesta Bowl, Pitt's first bowl appearance in 17 years. That startling turnaround brought Pitt and its new coach extensive national attention, and earned Majors Coach of the Year honors by both the Football Writers Association and the Walter Camp Foundation.

Majors followed up with a second consecutive winning season in 1974 (7-4). In addition, the Panthers made an appearance on national television for the first time since 1963, and Pitt's home attendance was twice the 1972 average.

In 1975, Pitt's remarkable upturn continued as the Panthers clawed their way to an 8-4 season that included a victory over Kansas in the Sun Bowl and the No. 15 final national ranking in the Associated Press.

Then came the magical 1976 season. A dominating, nationally televised 31-10 victory at Notre Dame in Pitt's opener set

MAJORS' HEAD COACHING RECORD

Season	School	W	L	T
1968	Iowa State	3	7	0
1969	Iowa State	3	7	0
1970	Iowa State	5	6	0
1971	Iowa State	8	4	0
1972	Iowa State	5	6	1

TOTALS (Five Years) 24 30 1 (.445)

1973	Pittsburgh	6	5	1
1974	Pittsburgh	7	4	0
1975	Pittsburgh	8	4	0
1976	Pittsburgh	12	0	0

TOTALS (Four Years) 33 13 1 (.713)

1977	Tennessee	4	7	0
1978	Tennessee	5	5	1
1979	Tennessee	7	5	0
1980	Tennessee	5	6	0
1981	Tennessee	8	4	0
1982	Tennessee	6	5	1
1983	Tennessee	9	3	0
1984	Tennessee	7	4	1
1985	Tennessee	9	1	2
1986	Tennessee	7	5	0
1987	Tennessee	10	2	1
1988	Tennessee	5	6	0
1989	Tennessee	11	1	0
1990	Tennessee	9	2	2
1991	Tennessee	9	3	0
1992	Tennessee	5	3	0

TOTALS (18 Years) 118 82 8 (.645)

1993	Pittsburgh	3	8	0
1994	Pittsburgh	3	8	0
1995	Pittsburgh	2	9	0

TOTALS (Seven Years) 41 38 1 (.513)

OVERALL (26 Years): 181-126-10 (.584)

the tone for the season. The Panthers were undefeated the rest of the way, capping their 11-0 regular-season record with a 24-7 win over Penn State. Pitt, ranked number one in every poll in the country, was invited to the Sugar Bowl, where the Panthers crushed Georgia, 27-3, to win the national championship.

John Majors



Majors again was named Coach of the Year while Dorsett who set or tied 18 NCAA records during his illustrious career at Pitt including the career rushing yardage record of 6,082, won the Heisman Trophy.

"Johnny was a communicator and he related well to the players," Dorsett said, remembering back to his days at Pitt. "Coach Majors and Jackie Sherrill recruited me, but I also did my own homework. I knew Majors and his staff had a reputation of turning programs around and that was important to me. Now that he is back, I couldn't be any happier. And I know he will get this program back to where we can all be proud of. It may take a couple years but I know he will turn things around."

Another key player in the championship season was quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, a former assistant coach at Pitt and currently the quarterbacks coach for the San Francisco 49ers.

"Two qualities of Coach Majors that have always impressed me are his great communications and motivational abilities," Cavanaugh said. "He came to Pittsburgh and was able to inspire a football team, and rally a University community and an entire city around him to help build a championship football team. I saw those same remarkable qualities in him from my perspective as an assistant coach."

"With his ability to relate to young men and with more than a quarter of a century of coaching success to his credit, I

believe any prospective student-athlete would be impressed with Coach Majors and would value an opportunity to play for Coach Majors, while representing the University of Pittsburgh."

After the 1976 season, Majors returned to Tennessee as the Vols' head coach, and before long he was shaping the Vols into an SEC power. Tennessee won SEC Championships in 1985, 1989, and 1990, and high rankings in the coaches and writers polls characterized Tennessee football throughout the last decade.

During most of Majors' tenure at Tennessee, the Vols were a perennial bowl team, earning invitations to the Garden State, Peach (twice), Florida Citrus Sun, Sugar (twice), Liberty Cotton, Fiesta, and Hall of Fame bowls during his last 12 years there.

Majors' professional stature was reflected when he served as president of the American Football Coaches Association in 1990, a year in which Tennessee's SEC title gave the school its first back-to-back conference championships since the Vols won three in a row from 1938 through 1940.

A member of the most famous football family in Tennessee, John Majors was destined to carry on family tradition. His father, the late Shirley Majors, was a successful high school

John Majors has been named national Coach of the Year twice (1973 and 1976), Big Eight Coach of the Year (1971) and South-eastern Conference Coach of the Year (1985).

He added to those coaching accolades this past January when he was named to the Sun Bowl Hall of Fame. Majors is the only coach to take three different teams to the Sun Bowl.

coach for 13 years in Tennessee and later served for 21 years as the head coach at Sewanee (University of the South), compiling a record of 93-74-5. He was selected as the Football Writers Association Small College Coach of the Year in 1973, the same year his son, John, received the Division IA Coach of the Year honor at Pitt. Two of John's brothers, Bill and Bobby, were great stars at Tennessee. Another brother, Joe, starred at Florida State, while a fourth brother, Larry, played for his father at Sewanee.

John was the biggest football star in the Majors family. He played for his father at Huntland High School, where he scored an incredible 565 points. As an All-America tailback at Tennessee, he led the Vols to a 10-0 record in 1956, a No. 2 ranking, and a trip to the Sugar Bowl. That year he was named as UPI's Back of the Year and finished second to Notre Dame's Paul Hornung in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

John Majors

Majors was twice named MVP in the SEC, and in 1975 was named to the 25-year All-SEC Team (1950-74). He is a charter member of the Tennessee Hall of Fame.

Following his brilliant playing career at Tennessee, Majors began his coaching career as an assistant at his alma mater. He served additional stints as an assistant at Mississippi State (1959-62) and Arkansas (1963-67) before taking the head job at Iowa State in 1968, where in just five years took the Cyclones to their first two bowl games in school history, earning Big Eight Coach of the Year honors by both wire services in 1971.

Last December, Majors received another of many awards lauding his outstanding coaching career. He was selected to the Sun Bowl Hall of Fame, "Legends of the Sun Bowl," and was recognized during halftime ceremonies of the Dec. 30 Sun Bowl game between Iowa and Washington. Majors is the only coach in the history of the Sun Bowl to take three different teams to the El Paso, Texas, bowl game, and is the first coach to be inducted into the Sun Bowl Hall of Fame.

John Terrill Majors, 61, was born on May 21, 1935 in Lynchburg, Tennessee. He and his wife, Mary Lynn, have a son, John, a daughter, Mary, and one grandson, Brandon.



PERSONAL DATA

Born: May 21, 1935

Wife: Mary Lynn Barnwell Majors

Children: John (born Sept. 23, 1964), Mary (born Oct. 28, 1966)

High School Education: Huntland High School, Huntland, Tennessee

College Education: University of Tennessee, 1957, Physical Education

Coaching Career: Tennessee, 1957-59; Mississippi State, 1960-63; Arkansas, 1964-67; Head Coach, Iowa State, 1968-72; Head Coach, Pittsburgh, 1973-76; Head Coach, Tennessee, 1977-1992; Head Coach, Pittsburgh, 1993-Present

Coach of the Year Honors: National Coach of the Year, 1973 (Football Writers and Walter Camp), 1976 (Football Writers and Coaches); Big Eight Coach of the Year, 1971 (AP and UPI) and Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year, 1985 (AP, UPI, Nashville Banner and Knoxville Journal)

Other Honors: Sun Bowl "Legends of the Sun Bowl" Hall of Fame (Dec. 30, 1994); College Football Hall of Fame (for his playing career at Tennessee)

The Majors Family

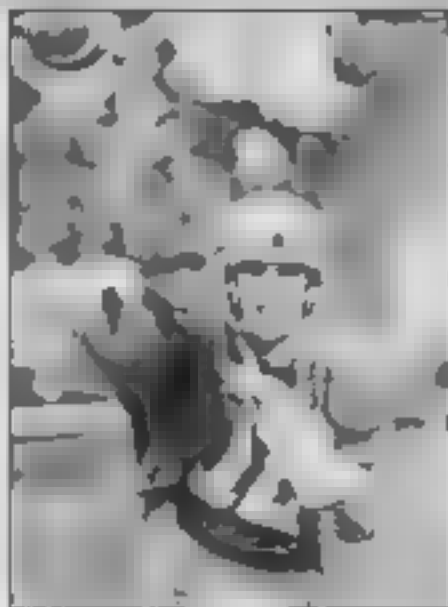
Coach John Majors, Mary Lynn Majors, grandson Brandon (9), and Blizzard

John Majors

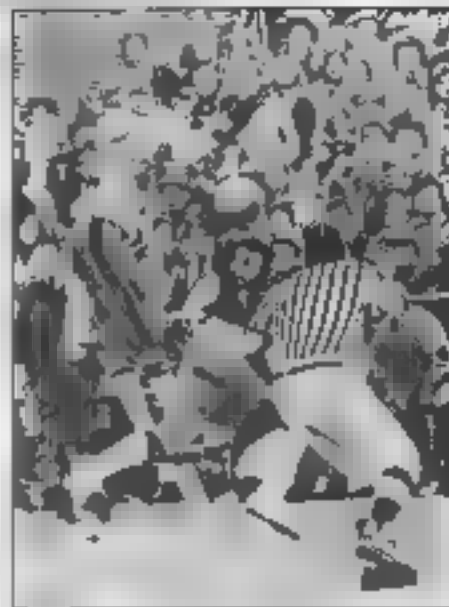
COACH JOHN MAJORS' ALL-TIME ALL-AMERICA PLAYERS



Terry Doucett



Molt Covington



Gordon Jones



Willie Gault



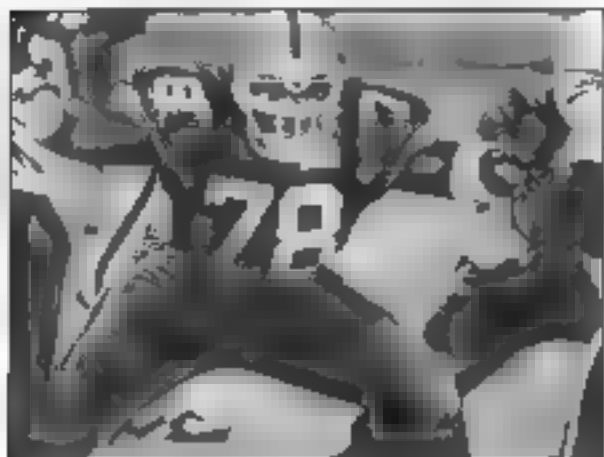
Carl Pickens

All-Americans Coached by Majors

Year	Name	Position	College
"	"	Running Back	Pittsburgh
"	"	Running Back	Pittsburgh
"	"	Running Back	Pittsburgh
"	"	Running Back	Pittsburgh
"	"	Quarterback	Pittsburgh
"	"	Defensive Tackle	Pittsburgh
"	"	Safety	Pittsburgh
"	"	Center	Pittsburgh
"	"	Defensive End	Pittsburgh
"	"	Running Back	Tennessee
"	"	Punter	Tennessee
1983	Reggie White	Defensive Tackle	Tennessee
"	"	Punter	Tennessee
1984	B. White	Offensive Guard	Tennessee
"	"	Wide Receiver	Tennessee
"	"	Defensive Back	Tennessee
"	"	Offensive Guard	Tennessee
1985	Ken Bell	Linebacker	Tennessee
1986	Eric St.	Offensive Guard	Tennessee
1987	"	Offensive Tackle	Tennessee
1988	"	Defensive Back/Kick Returner	Tennessee
1989	"	Defensive Back	Tennessee
1990	"	Wide Receiver	Tennessee
1991	"	Placekicker	Tennessee
1992	"	Offensive Tackle	Pittsburgh

Player was recruited and played for Majors, but went on to become All-Americans after he left the school.

John Majors



Ruben Brown



Randy Holloway

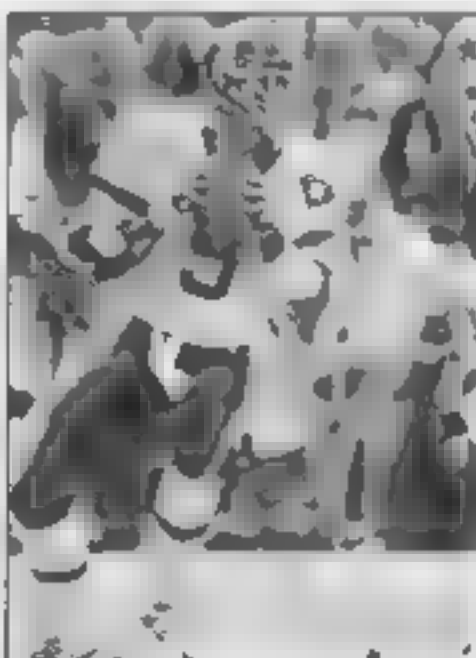
NFL FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS COACHES BY MAJORS:

Name	Year	Drafted Team	College
Tom Seaver	1971	Miami Dolphins	Iowa State
George Armstrong	1973	Houston Oilers	Iowa State
Tim Lincecum	1977	Dallas Cowboys	Pittsburgh
Paul Hackett	1978	Minnesota Vikings	Pittsburgh
Rodriguez	1979	Dallas Cowboys	Tennessee
Richard James	1980	New England Patriots	Tennessee
Anthony Mack	1982	Kansas City Chiefs	Tennessee
Mike Smith	1983	Chicago Bears	Tennessee
DeJoria	1984	St. Louis Cardinals	Tennessee
Reggie Miller	1984	Philadelphia Eagles	Tennessee
Al Jones	1985	New Orleans Saints	Tennessee
Tommy Cook	1985	Cincinnati Bengals	Tennessee
Anthony Jones	1986	San Diego Chargers	Tennessee
Patrick Lathers	1988	Los Angeles Raiders	Tennessee
Kevin Jennings	1989	San Francisco 49ers	Tennessee
Anthony Jones	1991	Philadelphia Eagles	Tennessee
Michael McKee	1991	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Tennessee
Al Harrison	1991	Texas Cowboys	Tennessee
Tommy Cook	1992	Kansas City Chiefs	Tennessee
Chris Smith	1992	San Diego Chargers	Tennessee
Tommy Cook	1993	San Francisco 49ers	Tennessee
Michael Smith	1994	Washington Redskins	Tennessee
Ruben Brown	1995	Buffalo Bills	Pittsburgh

Players were recruited and played for John Majors but were drafted after Majors left the school.



Reggie White



Heath Shuler



Alvin Harper

Assistant Coaches



CHARLIE COE

*Assistant Head Coach/
Running Backs
Kansas State, '73*

Charlie Coe begins his fourth season at Pitt and the second year as the Panthers' assistant head coach.

After spending his first season at Pitt as the Panthers' run offense coordinator, Charlie

Coe, who also serves as running backs coach, was promoted by Head Coach John Majors to assistant head coach in March of 1994.

Coe has served on Majors' coaching staff since 1990 and since then Majors was hired at Pitt. Majors brought Coe with him to Pittsburgh as the Panthers' run offense coordinator.

In each of Coe's first two seasons at Pitt, the Panthers had a 1,000-yard rusher. Curtis Martin in '93 and Billy Western in 1994. Western also earned the Big East rushing award and was selected the conference's Offensive Player of the Year. Martin was drafted in 1995 by the New England Patriots and proceeded to be selected as the NFL's 1995 Rookie of the Year.

Prior to Tennessee, where he served as the receivers and running backs coach for Majors, Coe held assistant coaching positions in his time at: Kansas State (1989), Missouri (1985-88), Louisville (1983-84), Ball State (1982), Cincinnati (1977-79), and Iowa (1976).

A native of St. Louis, Coe starred as a defensive back and return man for the Kansas State Wildcats, also garnering All-Big Eight honors as a second baseman for the Wildcat baseball team. Coe then was selected in the first round of the 1971 Major League baseball draft by the Detroit Tigers and spent two years in their system. He also spent part of the 1974 season with the St. Louis Cardinals of the National Football League.

Coaching Experience

College: Iowa, 1976; Cincinnati, 1977-79; Ball State, 1982; Louisville, 1983-84; Missouri, 1985-88; Kansas State, 1989; Tennessee, receivers and running backs, 1990-92; Pittsburgh, 1993, run offense coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1994-present, assistant head coach/running backs.

Personal Information

Born: 10/31/49. Hometown: St. Louis, MO. Alma Mater: Kansas State '73. Married to the former Debbie Moore and is the father of Chuck (21), Cecily (18), Michael (12), and Ashley (6).



BOB BABICH

*Linebackers/
Special Teams
Tulsa, '84*

Aliquippa native Bob Babich begins his third season as Pitt's linebacker coach and has helped in the development of several outstanding linebackers in his brief career at Pitt.

Babich has been charged with additional duties by Head Coach John Majors this season, when Majors named him the special teams coach prior to spring drills.

Since his arrival, the Panthers' linebacker unit has been one of the strongest defensive units. Last year's linebacker trio of Tom Tumulty, a 1996 sixth-round draft pick of the Cincinnati Bengals, David Sumner, and Jon McCray was regarded as one of the best in the Big East. He also has been a positive influence on returning veterans such as Rod Humphrey and a group of promising prospects including Ken Kashubara, Phillip Clarke and Julian Graham.

Babich came to Pitt after serving two seasons as the linebacker coach at East Carolina. Prior to his East Carolina appointment, Babich was the linebacker coach at Bowling Green for one year. He also held assistant coaching positions at his alma mater, Tulsa (1984-87, 1990) and Wisconsin (1988-89). He helped coach Tulsa to two Missouri Valley Conference championships in 1984 and 1985.

Babich matriculated at Tulsa after a stellar career at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College, where he earned All-America honors in 1979 and was the team's MVP and captain in 1980. At Tulsa, Babich was the leading tackler and captain on the 1982 Hurricane team that finished with a 10-1 record.

Coaching Experience

College: Tulsa, 1984, graduate assistant, linebackers; Tulsa, 1985-86, offensive line; Tulsa, 1987, strong safeties/special teams; Wisconsin, 1988-89, offensive line; tight ends; Tulsa, 1990, offensive line; Bowling Green, 1991, inside linebackers; East Carolina, 1992, inside linebackers; University of Pittsburgh, linebackers, 1994-95; University of Pittsburgh, linebackers/special teams, 1996-present.

Personal Information

Born: 2/10/61. Hometown: Aliquippa, PA. Alma Mater: Tulsa '84. Married to the former Nancy Sisson and is the father of Bobby (13) and Janie (0).

Assistant Coaches



CURT CIGNETTI

*Tight Ends/
Recruiting Coordinator
West Virginia, '82*

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Curt Cignetti begins his fourth year on the Pitt football staff.

In addition to his coaching duties, Cignetti continues to supervise Pitt football's recruiting efforts, and has been instru-

mental in assembling the Panthers' last two recruiting classes that have been rated number one in the Big East by recruiting analysts.

In his second stint at Pitt, Cignetti worked as a graduate assistant under Foge Fazio in 1983 and 1984. The 1984 Pitt team finished with an 8-3-1 record and participated in the Fiesta Bowl.

Cignetti left Pitt prior to the 1985 season to coach the quarterbacks at Davidson College. He then moved into coaching quarterbacks in the same capacity at Wake University, where he coached for three seasons. In 1989, Cignetti joined Smith's staff at Temple, where he coached the quarterbacks through 1992, having accepted a major offer to return to Pitt as recruiting coordinator.

Interestingly, Cignetti's father, Frank, the head football coach and athletic director at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and brother Frank Jr., currently an assistant at IUP, have both coached at Pitt.

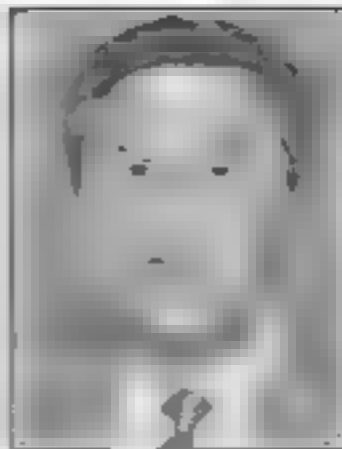
A two-year football letterman at West Virginia, Cignetti was a member of two consecutive bowl teams—the 1981 Peach and the 1982 Gator—and earned the Lewis D. Meisel Award for academics and the A.C. Whitney Gwynn Award for character.

Coaching Experience

College: Pittsburgh, 1983-84, graduate assistant; Davidson, '85, quarterbacks and receivers; Rice, '86-88, quarterbacks; Temple, 1989-92, quarterbacks; Pittsburgh, 1993, recruiting coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1994-present, tight ends/recruiting coordinator.

Personal Information

Born: 6/2/61. Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA. Alma Mater: West Virginia '82. Married to the former Manette Lawler and is the father of Curtis John Jr. (5), and Carly Ann (3).



JOE D'ALESSANDRIS

*Offensive Line
Western Carolina, '79*

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Joe D'Alessandris, named the Pitt offensive line coach this past December, is one of two new assistant coaches to join the Pitt football staff during the offseason.

An Aliquippa native, D'Alessandris brings nearly 20 years of professional and collegiate coaching experience to Pitt. He most recently served as the offensive line coach of the Memphis Mad Dogs of the Canadian Football League (CFL) since June of 1995.

Prior to his Memphis position, he served as the offensive line coach at Texas A&M, where he helped guide the Aggies to a 10-0-1 record in 1994—their best record since 1956—and an eighth-place finish in the Associated Press final poll.

As a collegian, D'Alessandris was a four-year football letterman and one-year starting offensive guard at Western Carolina University. He was the team captain and most valuable player during his senior year in 1976. D'Alessandris began his coaching career the following season as a graduate assistant at Western Carolina. After two seasons, he then was appointed offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Livingston University from 1979-84.

D'Alessandris also has served as an assistant coach at Memphis State (1984-85), Tennessee-Chattanooga (1986-90), Samford (1993-94) and Texas A&M (1994-95). His professional assistant coaching experiences include positions with the Ottawa Rough Riders (1990-January 1991), Birmingham Fire of the World League of American Football (1991-93), and the Memphis Mad Dogs (June 1995-present).

Coaching Experience

College: Livingston University, offensive coordinator and offensive line, 1979-84; Memphis State, offensive line, 1984-86; Tennessee-Chattanooga, offensive coordinator, 1986-90; Samford, assistant offensive/offensive line, 1993-94; and Texas A&M, offensive line, 1994-95.

Professional: Ottawa Rough Riders, offensive line, 1990-January 1991; Birmingham Fire (WLAFL), offensive line, 1991-93; and the Memphis Mad Dogs (CFL), offensive line, 1995.

Personal Information

Born: 4/29/54. Hometown: Aliquippa, PA. Alma Mater: Western Carolina, '79. Married to former Toni Lynn Mayfield and they have three daughters: Anna (12), Kelly (10), and Emily (8).

Assistant Coaches



CHUCK DRIESBACH

*Defensive Coordinator
Villanova, '75*

Beginning his fourth season as Pitt's defensive coordinator, Chuck Driesbach has accumulated a wealth of football knowledge during a career of more than 20 years of Division I-A coaching experience.

Under Driesbach, Pitt's defense has shown steady improvement each year. Last year, the Panthers yielded their lowest rushing average in the past three years, allowing just 168.5 yards a game, which ranked in the Top 50 in the country.

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Driesbach served as the defensive coordinator for the Cornell Big Red. He also held assistant coaching positions at Mississippi (1969—coaching the defensive secondary), East Carolina (86-88—where he coached the running backs, Wake Forest (84-86—coaching the tight ends and receivers, and at Kansas State (81-83—where he coached tight ends, receivers, offensive backs and defensive backs.

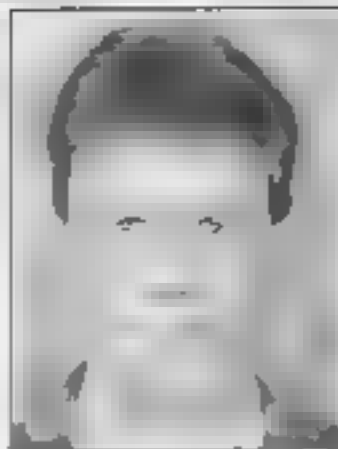
Before joining the coaching ranks, Driesbach was a three-year starter at Villanova, serving as team captain in his senior season in 1974. He then played one year for the Philadelphia Brill of the World Football League in '75 before the league folded.

Coaching Experience

College: Kansas State, 1976-83, tight ends, receivers, offensive tackles, defensive backs; Wake Forest, 1984-86, tight ends and receivers; East Carolina, 1987-88, running backs; Mississippi, 1989, defensive secondary; Cornell, 1989-91, defensive secondary; defensive coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1993-present, defensive coordinator.

Personal Information

Born: 8/9/52. Hometown: Doylestown, PA. Alma Mater: Villanova '75. Married to the former Kim Widmer and is the father of Lindsay (13) and Kate (11).



KEN KARCHER

*Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks
Tulane, '86*

A former college and NFL quarterback, Ken Karcher offers both playing and coaching experience as he begins his second season as Pitt's offensive coordinator.

Karcher begins his fourth year overall at Pitt, joining the Pitt staff in December of 1992 as the quarterbacks coach and pass offense coordinator. He was promoted to offensive coordinator in 1994 by Head Coach John Majors.

Under Karcher's guidance, the Panthers have been a formidable offensive force despite losing their two biggest offensive weapons in each of the past two years—Curtis Martin in 1994 and Billy West in 1995. He also was instrumental in the development of recent Pitt quarterbacks, including John Ryan, the most efficient passer in the Big East in 1994, and returning quarterbacks Jeff Jovanek, Mike Lyle, Leon Murray and D.J. Dinkins.

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Karcher served as the offensive coordinator for the 1991 World League of American Football runner-up Orlando Thunder. He also served as an assistant coach at Idaho State (1989) and North Texas (1991).

After an outstanding scholastic career at Pittsburgh's Shaler High School, Karcher matriculated at Notre Dame before transferring to Tulane University, where he finished his illustrious career for the Green Wave as the school's second all-time leading passer with 3,332 yards.

In 1986, Karcher signed with the Denver Broncos as a free agent and then with the New Orleans Saints. After being released by the Broncos and the Saints, he re-signed with the Broncos in 1987. He remained there through the 1988 season, and in 1990 he signed with the Kansas City Chiefs.

Coaching Experience

College: Idaho State University, 1989, quarterbacks; University of North Texas, 1991, quarterbacks and receivers; Pittsburgh, 1993, pass offense coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1994-present, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks.

Professional: Orlando Thunder, World League of American Football, 1992, offensive coordinator.

Personal Information

Born: 7/1/63. Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA. Alma Mater: Tulane '86. Married to the former Pauline Termini and is the father of Austin (7), Kelly (5), Katie (3), and Clayton (born 4/9/96).

Assistant Coaches



GARY NORD

*Wide Receivers
Louisville, '80*

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Gary Nord is one of two new assistants to join the Pitt coaching staff this offseason.

Named Pitt's wide receivers coach this past February, Nord spent the 1995 football season

as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Oklahoma, where he served under Howard Schnellenberger. Prior to that, he was an assistant coach at his alma mater, Louisville, for 12 years (1983-94). His last six years at Louisville he spent as the Cardinals' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

At Louisville, Nord was instrumental in the development of some of the top offensive teams and players in the nation. Among the quarterbacks he coached were Jay Gruden, Louisville's 11th and passing leader, Jeff Brohm of the NFL's San Diego Chargers, and Browning Nagle, a fifth-year NFL quarterback. He also coached Ernest Overton, the Houston Oilers' all-time leading receiver who was one of only nine rookies in the NFL to produce a 1,000-yard season (1,062).

A star running back for the Cardinals, Nord he dedicated his team to a 1977 independence bowl appearance. He earned his bachelor's degree in communications from Louisville in 1980.

Coaching Experience

College: Louisville, 1981-82 graduate assistant, 1983 tight ends; 1984 recruiting coordinator/running backs; 1985-89, passing coordinator/receivers; 1990-94, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks; Oklahoma, 1995 offensive coordinator/quarterbacks; Pittsburgh, 1995- wide receivers.

Personal Information

Born: 1/12/57 Hometown: Louisville, KY Alma Mater: Louisville '80. Married to the former Kathy Bradford and has the father of three children Colleen (11), Nicole (9) and Nathan (5).



TONY PIERCE

*Defensive Backs
Gettysburg, '83*

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Tony Pierce begins his second season at Pitt after being named the Panthers' defensive backs coach in March of 1995.

Pierce has been instrumental in the development of what

could be a fine defensive secondary for the Panthers in 1996, which includes All-Star candidate Orlonde Mosesley, starting free safety John Jenkins, and sophomore corner back Rashad Whitfield, all promising prospects for the Panthers.

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Pierce was the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach at Delaware State University for a year, and served as the head football coach and defensive coordinator at Oberlin College in Ohio for two seasons prior to his stint at Delaware State.

Additionally, Pierce was the defensive backs coach at Bucknell University (1991-92) and defensive backs coach at St. Peter's College in Jersey City, New Jersey. From 1987-1990, Pierce was the head coach and offensive coordinator at East Orange High School in New Jersey.

As a collegian, Pierce played in 41 consecutive varsity games at Gettysburg College, where he set a school record with 16 career interceptions and was a team tri-captain his senior year.

Following graduation, Pierce was an All-Conference defensive back for the semi-professional football New Jersey Rams (1983). He also signed a professional contract with the Philadelphia Stars of the USFL in 1984.

He earned a master's degree in physical education in 1989 from Montclair State.

Coaching Experience

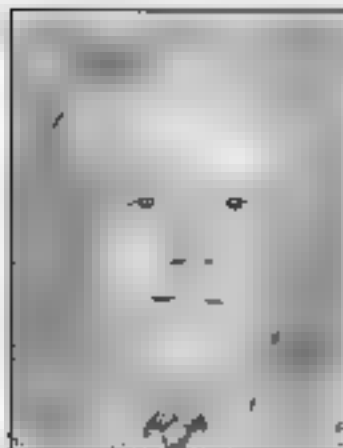
College: Delaware State, 1994, defensive coordinator/defensive backs; Oberlin College, 1992-93, head coach and defensive coordinator; Bucknell, 1990-91, defensive backs; St. Peter's (N.J.) College, 1986-88, defensive backs.

High School: East Orange (N.J.), 1987-90, head coach and offensive coordinator.

Personal Information

Born: 1/20/51 Hometown: East Orange, N.J. Alma Mater: Gettysburg '83. Married to the former Michelle Byers and is the father of Christian (8), Jordan (3), and Alanna Grace (born 11/28/95).

Assistant Coaches



TOM TURCHETTA

*Defensive Line
Miami, '72*

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Defensive line coach Tom Turchetta returns for his fifth season on the Panthers coaching staff and will continue to direct the defensive front for Coach John Majors.

An Altoona, Pennsylvania native, Turchetta joined the Pitt staff in March of 1992 after two seasons as the defensive line coach at Texas El Paso.

Turchetta has helped in the development of recent Pitt defensive linemen such as former linemen Tyler Young and Mike Halapin, and current Panthers Mike Mohring, Jared Miller, Marlin Young, Maurice Harris, and Frank Moore. Halapin capped his four-year career last year as a second-team All-Big East selection.

The defensive line was an integral part of Pitt's rushing defense, which has improved in each of the last three seasons. The Panthers' defensive unit was ranked 55th in the country last year in rushing defense. He also played a key role in the emergence of former Pitt defensive lineman Tom Burch, now an offensive lineman with the Kansas City Chiefs, as one of the best defensive linemen in the Big East.

In addition to Texas El Paso, Turchetta also held assistant coaching positions at Memphis State, Temple, Kentucky State, East Tennessee State and Kentucky. Prior to coaching on the college level, Turchetta was the head football and wrestling coach at North Miami Beach High School, as well as the school librarian. A former college star at the University of Miami, Turchetta won the Jack Harding Award as the Hurricanes' Most Valuable Player in 1977.

Coaching Experience

College: Miami, 1972, graduate assistant; Kentucky, 1978-81, tight ends and offensive line; East Tennessee State, 1982, defensive line; Kentucky State, 1983, assistant head coach and offensive coordinator; Temple, 1984-85, offensive and defensive lines; Memphis State, 1986-89, running backs and defensive line; UTEP, 1990-91, defensive line; Pittsburgh, 1992-present, defensive line.

Personal Information

Born: 3/7/49. Hometown: Altoona, PA. Alma Mater: Miami '72. Married to the former Deborah Harris.



ANDY RONDEAU

*Graduate Assistant
Syracuse, '91*

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Andy Rondeau joined the Pitt staff as a graduate assistant in July of 1994 after spending the previous three years as an assistant coach at Northeastern.

In addition to assisting with the overall defensive operation, Rondeau helps coach the defensive secondary and is responsible for the offensive scout team during the fall.

A 1991 Syracuse graduate, Rondeau has made an impressive ascent in the football coaching ranks, beginning back in his days as an undergraduate at Syracuse when he served as a team manager and student assistant coach.

Rondeau then joined the staff at Northeastern in 1991 following graduation.

Rondeau earned his bachelor's degree in English from Syracuse. He is currently working on his master's degree in policy studies at Pitt.



BRIAN CALLAHAN

*Graduate Assistant
Eastern Illinois, '92*

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Brian Callahan is the newest member of the Pitt football coaching staff, joining the Panthers this past April as a graduate assistant coach. His primary duties will be on offense

and assisting with the offensive line.

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Callahan served the previous two seasons with Head Coach Howard Schnellenberger, one season each at Louisville (1994) and Oklahoma (last year). Additionally, he served as the tight ends and offensive line coach at his alma mater Eastern Illinois University for one season (1993).

A 1992 graduate of EIU with a degree in history, Callahan was a three-year letterman at offensive tackle and helped lead the Panthers to a 9-3 record in 1989 and advance to the finals of quarterfinals of the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. During his senior campaign, Callahan was selected to the Gateway All-Conference team. He also was a two-time member of the league's academic honor roll.

Football Staff



JIM EARLE

*Assistant Athletic Director/
Football Operations*

In his fourth year with the Pitt Athletics Department, Jim Earle begins his second year as Pitt's assistant athletic director for football operations.

Earle, who joined the Athletics Department as the assistant director of varsity sports, is responsible for assisting with team travel, serving as the football program's liaison with other offices and departments within the university and expanding the services that Pitt football players provide to the community. In addition to his involvement with the football program, Earle serves as the director of Pitt's community service program for student-athletes, Team PITT.

Prior to his arrival at Pitt, Earle was a buyer for Kaulmann's Department Store for six years.

Earle received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Miami (Ohio) in 1986 and his M.B.A. from Pitt in June 1995.

He and his wife Heather reside in the North Hills area of Pittsburgh. The couple has a son, Andrew James Earle, born 11/7/95.



ROB BLANC

Head Athletic Trainer

Rob Blanc is in his eighth season as Pitt's head football trainer.

Blanc was promoted to head trainer for the entire Pitt Athletic Department in 1993 and is responsible for equipment and inventory purchases, drug education and test-

ing, as well as coordinating all curricular services for the athletic department.

Blanc graduated from Slippery Rock in 1982 and earned a master's degree in athletic training in 1984 at Ohio University. He is a certified paramedic, and works in that capacity in nearby Bethel Park. He also is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Prior to Pitt, Blanc served as head athletic trainer at nearby Duquesne University for two years. Blanc began his training career as the head athletic trainer at New Lexington OH High School in 1983. A year later he began working for the Pittsburgh Steelers on a part-time basis. In that capacity, Blanc worked at training camp and at home games in all aspects of sports medicine.

Blanc, 36, and his wife Margie reside in Whitehall. The couple have three children, Jason, 5, Jordan, 3, and Shannon Marie (1).

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KEVIN CONLEY

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Kevin Conley begins his fourth season as assistant athletic trainer for the Pitt football team. His responsibilities include assisting Head Trainer Rob Blanc in all areas of football coverage, as well as assisting in the

supervision of eight student trainers. In addition to his clinical assignments, Conley is a faculty member in the School of Education, providing classroom instruction to students enrolled in the sports medicine curriculum.

A native of Troy, New York, Conley received a bachelor's degree in health education and athletic training from SUNY Cortland in 1990 and his master's degree in exercise physiology from Pitt in 1993. Prior to Pitt, Conley was the head trainer at Cazenovia High School in Syracuse, New York. He is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

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Equipment Supervisor

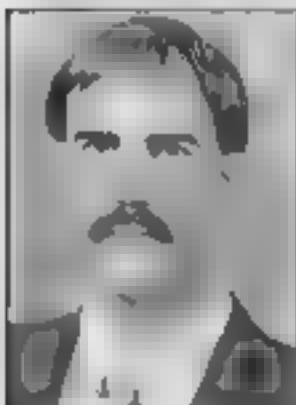
John Hatfield is in his eighth year as equipment supervisor for the Pitt athletics department. His responsibilities include the purchasing, reconditioning, repairment and inventory for all of Pitt's 18 sports teams as well as assisting in general game

operations, and supervising Pitt's student managers

A native of Canton, Ohio, he graduated from the University of Maryland in 1970 and his college years included a three-year stint with the United States Army.

Prior to Pitt, Hatfield was athletic equipment manager at Kent State University (1979-85), John Carroll University (1986-87) and the College of Wooster (1988-89). He also worked part-time with the Cleveland Browns from 1978-87 as an equipment and operations assistant.

Married. Hatfield's wife's name is Mary.



TIM WILSON

**Strength and
Conditioning Coach**

Football training and conditioning have made the sport virtually a year-round proposition, and the proper strength and conditioning coach is vital to a team's overall performance. Pitt has a skilled professional in Tim Wil-

son, who begins his sixth season at Pitt

In five years under Wilson's guidance the Panthers have made considerable improvement in their strength and conditioning. This past winter there were more conditioning records set by the team than at any time during Majors's second tour at Pitt.

Prior to his PLLR appointment, Wilson worked at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas during the 1989-90 season. He had also worked at JNLV from 1982-85, before joining the Chicago White Sox baseball team as strength coach from 1987-89. Additionally in 1986 and 1987 Wilson worked for Vermeil Sports and Fitness of Chicago, which provided strength and conditioning consulting services to the Chicago Bulls and White Sox.

A 1981 graduate of the University of Nebraska with a bachelor's degree in physical education, Wilson is married to the former Betty Small and is the father of Sara (10) and Whitney (7).

**MARK KOSTEK**

Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach

Mark Kostak begins his first season as the assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Pitt football team, but he has served a few different roles since first arriving at Pitt in May of 1995.

Kostek began his tenure at Pitt as an intern for the Pitt football team. He was promoted to assistant strength coach for varsity sports in September of 1995, and this past January rejoined the football staff to assist Head Strength and Conditioning Coach Tim Wilson.

A 1990 graduate of Clarion University, Kostek received his bachelor's degree in accounting. He also earned a bachelor's degree in exercise physiology from Slippery Rock in 1995.

Kostek is a Pittsburgh area native and graduated from nearby Baldwin High School. He and his wife Jodi have one daughter, Emily.

Football Support Staff



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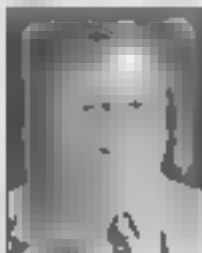
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Tim Enright
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Curtis Anderson*****Senior*****WR/6-1/190****Lynchburg, VA**

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Curtis Anderson will be expected to make his most significant contribution for the Panthers as he enters his final season in 1996. As one of only three returners among a very thin wide receiver corps, has always been a threat because of his outstanding speed. Now must elevate his receiving skills to their highest level, as projected as the starting flanker heading into fall camp. Concentrated solely on football this past spring and did not compete in track for the first time in three years. Had two catches for 32 yards in the spring Blue-Gold game and returned a kickoff 90 yards for a TD. As one of Pitt's fastest players, running a 4.48 in the 40-yard dash, could also compete for kickoff return duties. 1995: Had his best season at Pitt, catching 25 passes for 264 yards, both career highs. Started in eight of Pitt's 11 games, collected a career-high seven receptions for 98 yards in the Rutgers game. Helped set a school record in the indoor 4x200-meter relay, along with football teammates Darnell Jells, at U.S. Mobil Invitational, with a time of 1:27.00. Captured first place in the competition of the 400-meter sprint, with a time of 1:05.43 (3.793 points) and was third in the long jump (23-8). Also finished second in the long jump (23-7½) at the 1995 Big East Outdoor Championships 1994: Finished second and collected all 11 of his receptions in the final six games of the season. Earned his second letter. Played in eight games and started in three contests. Recorded career-highs in both receptions (11) and receiving yardage (138 yards). Averaged 12.5 yards a catch with a career-long 33-yard reception versus Syracuse. Had five catches for 53 yards in the West Virginia contest. Finished in Pitt's 1994 Outdoor Big East Championships by placing third in the 400 meters. Qualified for the NCAA Championships in the long jump. 1993: Earned his first Pitt letter after sitting out the entire 1992 season as a redshirt. Started three games (Miami, Boston College, and Temple). Bothered early in the season with a shoulder sprain but finished the season strongly. Caught five passes in Pitt's last three games, his first career receptions at Pitt. Had his best game in the season finale versus Temple, catching two passes for 43 yards, including a 23-yard reception. **High School:** Caught 14 passes for 250 yards and had eight touchdowns as a senior at E.C. Glass High School. Played in the Virginia East-West All-Star Game as a senior. Was a high school preseason All-American. Earned two letters for Coach Bo Henson. Was a three-time state triple jump champion and ranked second in the country in the triple jump (49-8 1/4), according to USA Today's listing of top high school track and field performers. Was also the 1992 200-meters district champion and the 1991 100-meters regional champion. Lettered four times in track and twice in basketball. Was a high school honor roll student. **Personal:** Anderson is majoring in legal studies. Has one brother, Jerome Curtis Anderson, born 9/29/73, is the son of Evonne Anderson.

Anderson's 1995 Game-By-Game Statistics

Gr	Receiving	G/GS	Rec	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1	vs. Wake Forest		1	27	4.5	2	0
2	at Wake Forest		1	30	30.0	30	0
3	at Wake Forest		1	21	10.5	8	0
4	at Wake Forest		1	12	12.0	2	0
5	at Wake Forest		1	34	11.9	5	0
6	at Wake Forest		1	1	1.0	1	0
7	at Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	—	0
8	at Wake Forest		1	98	14.0	16	0
9	at Wake Forest		4	37	9.3	19	0
10	at Wake Forest		1	0	0.0	—	0
Totals		10/8	25	264	10.6	30	0
Big East		7/5	16	186	11.6	19	0

Anderson's Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1993	3/3	5	79	15.8	19	0	0
1994	8/8	25	138	12.5	33	0	0
Totals	24/16	41	478	11.7	33	0	0



Senior Curtis Anderson, who has developed into a solid receiver for the Panthers the last three years, is also one of Pitt's top sprinters and jumpers on the Panther track team.

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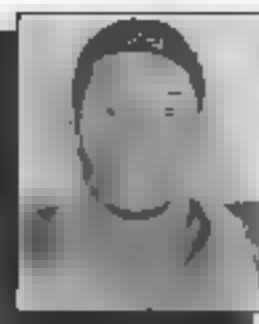
Chris Beasley*
Senior
 RB/5-10/205
 Pottstown, PA

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Beasley has been a good role player for the Panthers the past two seasons and has helped provide depth at the running back position. is a bruising runner and is very powerful for his size. has impressed the coaching staff with his running ability and hard-nosed style. has good speed and excellent power for his size. can bench press 420 pounds and squat lift 560 pounds, both among the top five on the team. 1995: Earned his first letter and proved to be a valuable reserve when injuries decimated the running back position. rushed for 4 yards on nine carries. had his most productive game against Eastern Michigan, totaling 35 yards on six carries including a long run of 14 yards. High School: Was third-team All-State for Coach Rick Perryacker at Pottsgrove High School, rushed for 1,450 yards and 18 TDs during his senior season. also earned first-team All-Conference and second-All Southeast Pennsylvania honors. was an excellent wrestler. twice finished third in the state championships. earned three letters in football and wrestling. Personal: Beasley is majoring in economics. has one brother and one sister. is the cousin of former Division I and professional back and 1996 third-round draft pick of the Jacksonville Jaguars, Aaron Beasley. Charles Christopher Beasley, born 12/11/73, is the son of Phyllis Flogg.

Beasley's Career Statistics

	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts
995	3/0	9	4	4.6	2		0



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Chuck Brown*
*Sophomore**
 DB/5-11/185
 Bradenton, FL

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Brown is a versatile and highly regarded defensive back who could compete for playing time at either safety or cornerback. began spring drills as the starting strong safety but was moved to cornerback. will begin fall camp as Denorse Mosley's backup at left corner. has excellent athletic ability and speed. has all the tools to develop into a solid defensive back with more experience. can vertical jump an impressive 38 inches. has been plagued by injuries his first two seasons. served a medical redshirt in 1994. 1995: Played in nine games for the Panthers and started in four contests to earn his first letter. finished the year with 20 total tackles including 13 solo stops. also had five pass deflections and collected one fumble. termination of his career in the West Virginia contest. caused a fumble in the Syracuse game. had his best game of the season against Temple, registering seven tackles, six solos, and deflating one pass. High School: Was a first-team All-Florida selection. named to Florida's Super 24 team and played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game. also named second-team All-America by the USA Today. recorded three interceptions and a fumble recovery during his senior season. helped lead Southeast High School to a victory in the Florida Quad-A Championship. was a three-year letterman for Coach Peter Magallan. was also an outstanding track athlete and has been timed at 11.02 seconds in the 100 meters. competed in the state 4x100 relays three times. placed 10th in the 200 meters. earned three letters in track and one letter in basketball. named first-team All-Area twice. Personal: Brown has one sister. Charles Brown, born 12/27/75 is the son of Charles and Carol Brown.

Brown's Career Statistics

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	JT	AT	TFL	TOT
995	5/4	0.0	0	5		13	7	0	20

Hampered by injuries the past two years, redshirt sophomore Chuck Brown is a versatile player who should be a key contributor to the defensive secondary in 1996 at cornerback or safety.

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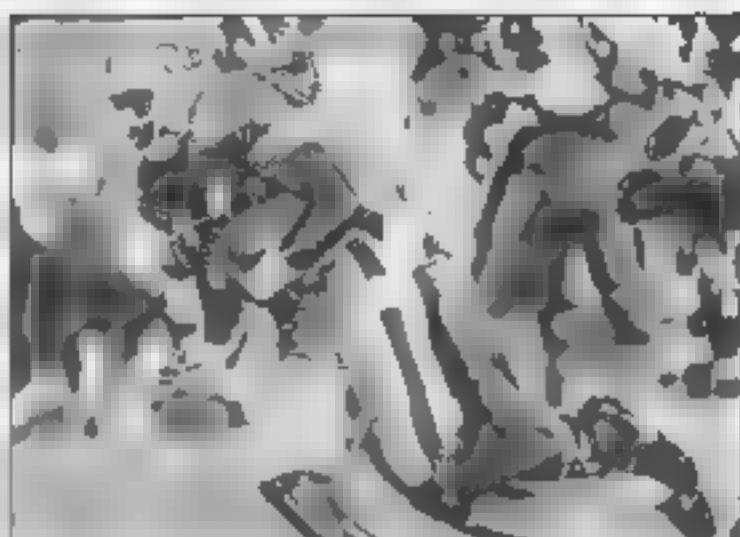
Chris Burnett*
Senior
PK/6-0/175
Pittsburgh, PA

Burnett is a solid kicker who will provide the Panthers with uncommon depth at placekicker. is a strong-legged kicker who will also compete for the starting kickoff duties. joined the team in the fall of 1993. earned his first letter in 1995, serving as Chris Ferencik's backup and a kickoff specialist. transferred from New Mexico State. learned most of his kicking skills from former Pittsburgh Steeler placekicker Roy Gerela. **High School:** Was a four sport athlete at Baldwin, earning three letters for soccer, two for football, one for wrestling, and three for indoor track, was an All-Conference kicker for Don Yannesse. **Personal:** Burnett is majoring in political science, has two brothers, Christopher M. Burnett, born 2/6/74, is the son of Raymond Burnett and Ernesta Steele.



Mark Butler*
Senior*
WR/5-10/175
West Covina, CA

Butler has the capability to be a big-play receiver and kick returner for the Panthers in '96. must recover from a fractured ankle that he suffered in the Blue-Gold game this past spring, was having the best spring of his Pitt career. has demonstrated the ability to be a big-time receiver but needs to be more consistent, has been timed at 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash. is an accomplished receiver with exceptional speed and could be a key weapon for the Panthers in 1996. **1995:** Was Pitt's fourth-leading receiver in 1995, catching 18 passes for 290 yards and one TD. earned his first Pitt letter. had the third-highest receiving yardage total on the team and compiled the second-highest reception average on the team, also returned a team-high 18 kickoffs for 356 yards, a 19.8-yard average. had a team-high 20 punt returns for 174 yards, including a season-long 75 yarder versus Temple, nearly broke a kickoff for a touchdown with a team-long 39-yard return versus Miami, collected a career-high five receptions for 68 yards in the Virginia Tech contest, had three catches for a career-high 89 yards versus Eastern Michigan. **1994:** Had six receptions for 100 yards (16.7 yards a catch) and one TD before suffering his injury. also was one of the top-rated punt and kick returners in the Big East prior to his injury, averaged 23.4 and 6.5 yards in kickoff and punt returns, respectively. averaged 129.8 yards in all-purpose yardage, produced Pitt's longest kickoff return of the season with his 40-yarder versus Ohio State. **1993 (Junior College):** Caught 31 passes for 327 yards at Mt. San Antonio Junior



Senior Mark Butler should be a key receiver and kick returner for the Panthers in 1996.

College, was a two-year letterman and was named first team All-State Region 4, also earned first team Junior College All-American honors. **High School:** Received two letters for Coach Mark Paredes at Bishop Amat High School, also received two letters in track, won the Coach's Award in varsity football and was named to the An-Angelus League team, selected as the most valuable athlete for his high school track team, finished first in the 400-meter relay and the 100 meters. **Personal:** Butler is majoring in social sciences, has two sisters, Mark Benjamin Butler IV, born 1/24/74 is the son of Sidney and Vera Butler.

Butler's Career Statistics

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts
1995	11/4	18	290	16.1	39	1	8
Totals	14/5	24	390	16.3	39	2	12

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1995	18	356	19.8	39	0
Totals	29	613	21.1	40	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1995	20	174	8.7	75	0
Totals	24	200	8.3	75	0

Mark Butler's 1995 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1	Washington State	1/0	2	18	8.0	10	0
2	E. Michigan	1/0	3	89	29.7	39	0
3	at Texas	0/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
4	Ohio State	1/0	3	47	15.7	21	0
5	Virginia Tech	1/1	5	68	13.6	39	0
6	at Boston College	1/1	1	17	17.0	17	0
7	at Temple	1/1	2	24	12.0	15	1
8	Miami	1/1	0	0	0.0	-	0
8	at Rutgers	0/0	1	7	7.0	7	0
10	Syracuse	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
11	at West Virginia	1/0	1	22	22.0	22	0
	Totals	11/4	18	290	16.1	39	1
	Big East	7/4	10	138	13.8	39	1

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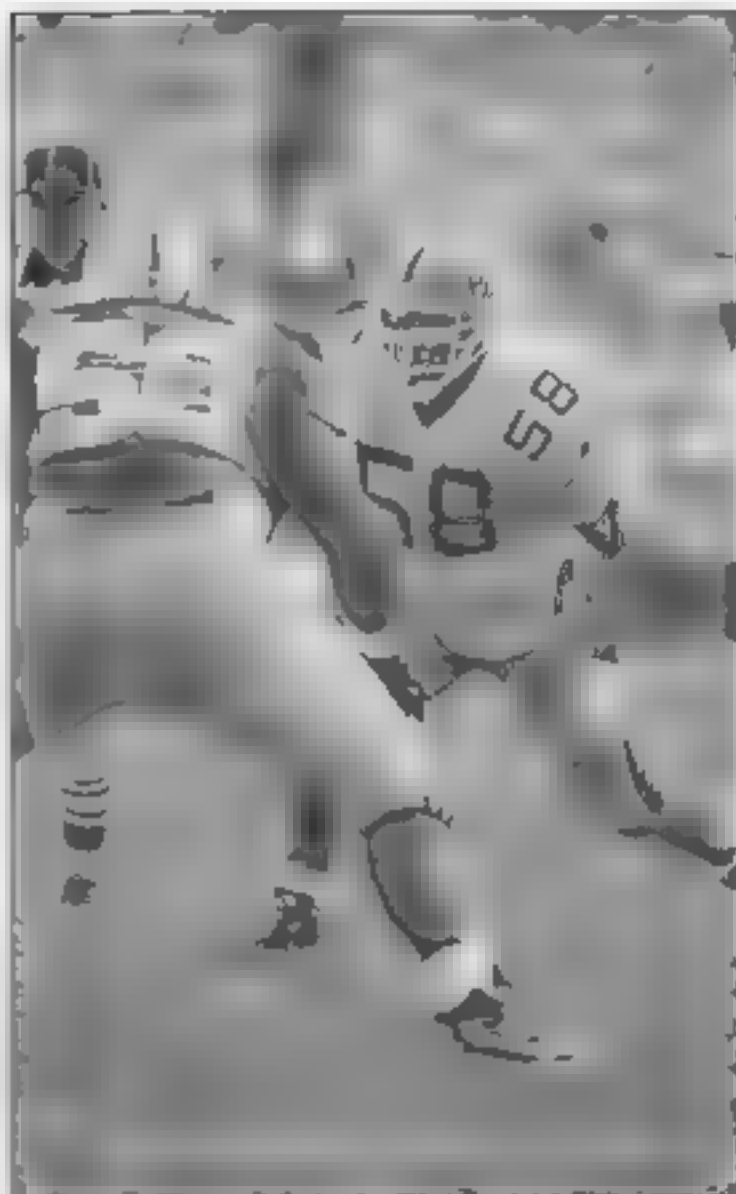
Jason Chavis***

Senior*

DL/6-2/245

McKeesport, PA

Chavis has blossomed into an excellent defender over his career and will be a key component of the 1996 Pitt defense. Sat out the 1995 season as a redshirt. Will move to defensive end in 1996. Is projected as the left (rush) end heading into fall camp. 1995: Sat out the season as a redshirt. 1994: Regained his starting middle linebacker position early in fall camp and went on to have his finest season at Pitt...started all 11 games and earned his third Pitt letter. Finished the season with a team-high 98 tackles, including 59 solo tackles, which tied David Sumner for the most on the team. Also registered 3 sacks and one tackle for a loss. Caused a fumble and recovered two fumbles. Collected two interceptions (Ohio University and West Virginia). Had five double figure games, including a 15-tackle performance against Syracuse. Also recorded double-figure tackling totals versus Louisville (14), Ohio State (13), Ohio University (10), and Texas (10). 1993: Played in 10 games for the Panthers to earn his second Pitt letter. Received most of his playing time in special teams when Pitt switched to its 4-3 defensive scheme. Suffered most of the 1992 season as one of two inside linebackers. Registered 28 tackles, including 19 solo stops. Was one of three defensive recipients of the 1993 Ed Conway Award presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players during spring drills. 1992: Earned his first letter for the Panthers and eventually worked his way into a starting role...started Pitt's final three games. Finished the season with 48 tackles, including 31 solo stops, the second-highest total among freshman players (David Sumner led all freshmen with 52 total tackles). Also caused a fumble and deflected two passes. Had his best performance of the season against Syracuse, registering a team season-high of 12 total tackles. Recorded eight tackles versus Notre Dame, including six solo stops. High School: Led McKeesport to a 10-2 record and the WPIAL Quad-A semifinal game as a senior. Was chosen first-team All-State. Recorded 11 tackles and four sacks as a senior. Was the recipient of the McKeesport "Lineman of the Year" Award. Was a member of The Pittsburgh Press Finest 44 and Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 teams. Was chosen to play in the Big 33 Classic. Earned three letters for Coach George Smith. Also lettered twice for basketball. Personal: Chavis is majoring in communications. Has one brother. Is the nephew of Pittsburgh radio personality Ron "Night in the 90's" Chavis. Jason Sterling Chavis, born 11/1/73, is the son of Jimmie Fennell and Lisa Chavis.



Fifth-year senior Jason Chavis, who led the Panthers in tackles in 1994, will be a pivotal player in the Panthers defense in 1996, after sitting out last year as a medical redshirt.

Chavis Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	JT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	1/1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	48
1993	10/11	0.0	0	0	0	9	9	0	28
1994	11/11	1.5	2	0	2	59	19	0	98
1995				DNP					
Totals	33/44	1.5	2	0	2	100	65	2	174

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Phillip Clarke*
Sophomore
LB/6-0/230
Miami, FL

Clarke was having a solid season and accrued some valuable playing time during his freshman campaign until a knee injury in the next-to-last game of the season required reconstructive surgery.

Clarke should be fully recovered by fall camp, will challenge for a starting outside linebacker spot. **1995:** Was having a solid freshman season, until suffering a knee injury in the Syracuse contest. Earned his first Pitt letter. Finished the season with 26 total tackles, including 15 solo stops. Also had two tackles for a loss and a sack, forced a fumble in the Syracuse contest. Had his best game of the season against Ohio State, registering nine tackles (four solos) and a tackle for a loss. Was credited with his only sack.

High School: Earned four letters for Coach Ole Collier at South Miami Senior High School. Finished career with 427 tackles, including 147 during his senior campaign, which led the county. Also had 13 sacks and six fumble recoveries, selected as third-team All-State his senior year. Was a two-time All-County and team MVP...selected as Defensive Player of the Year three times. Also played fullback for 620 yards and four touchdowns during his career. Was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Buck, selected as team captain for his junior and senior seasons. Selected first-team *Pig Skin Magazine* Elite Team. Named Most Outstanding Player in the county his senior year.

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Personal: Clarke has five brothers and eight sisters. Phillip Clarke born 1/19/77 is the son of Eustace Sr. and Emily Clarke.

Clarke's Career Statistics

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	10/0	1.0	0	0	0	15	11	2	26



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Nate Cochran***
Senior
P/6-5/230
Greenville, SC

Cochran will once again assume the punting duties for the Panthers and should be primed to have an All-Star caliber season in 1996. Has an extremely powerful leg and is capable of hitting a long punt on any given attempt. Produces excellent hang time on his punts. Is expected to develop more consistency in 1996. Has all the physical skills and potential to be an All-Star-caliber player and the ability to be one of the top punters in the country. **1995:** Had one of his best seasons in 1995. Finished the campaign ranked 14th in the country in punting with a 42.9-yard average and helped Pitt compile the 16th-best net punting average in the nation (38.2). His punting average suffered somewhat because he had eight short punts that he nailed inside the 20-yard line on his first 19 attempts. Booted 19 of his 71 punts inside the 20-yard line. Had three punts of 60 or more yards (69, 85 and 85) and had seven punts of 50 or more yards (59, 55, 54, three for 53, and 51). **1994:** Served as Pitt's starting punter in all 11 games, ranked fifth in the

country with a 43.7-yard average. Claimed the 64-yard punt in the Boston College game. **1993:** Claimed the

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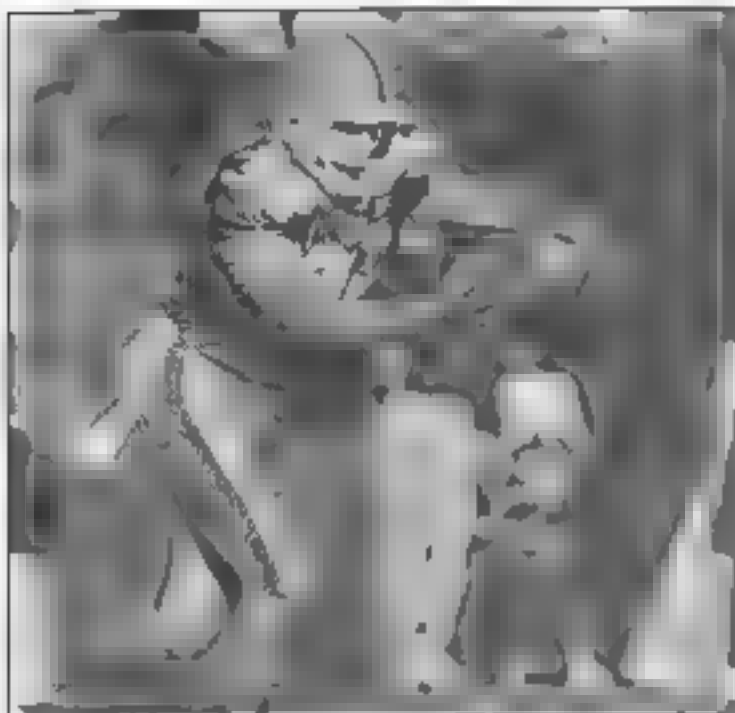
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Cochran's Career Statistics

	G	ATL	Yards	Avg.	Long
1995	7	46	200	43.7	70
1994	11	65	2,719	41.8	64
1993	11	71	3,047	42.9	69
Totals	29	182	7,778	42.7	70

1996 Players



Senior Nate Cochran should emerge as one of the premier punters in the country in '96

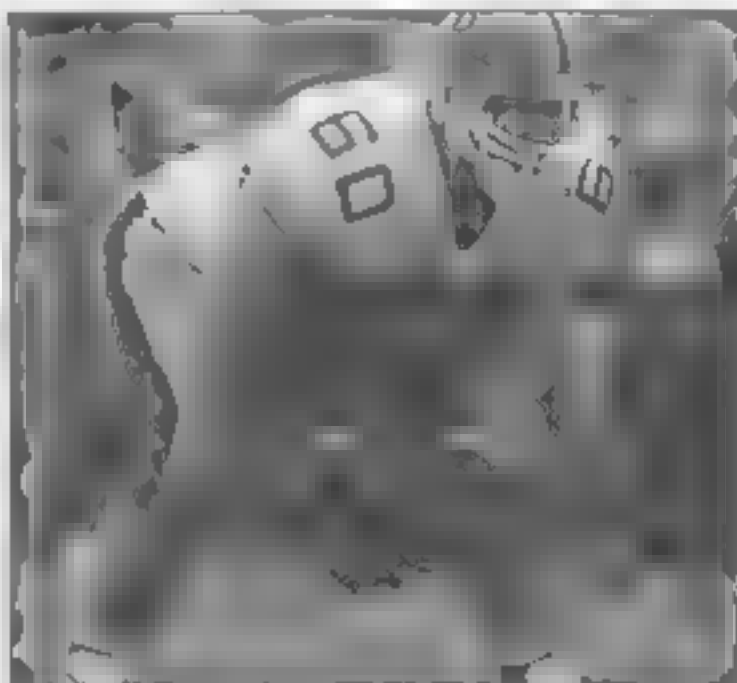


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Jeff Craig***
Senior*
OL/6-5/295
Connellsville, PA

Craig has blossomed into a solid offensive lineman over the past three seasons and will enter fall camp as the starting right guard for the second straight season. Has the ability to play both guard and tackle. Is very intelligent and an excellent student. Has an intense work ethic. Spent his freshman year in 1992 as a redshirt. Was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) selected to the inaugural Bell of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team in February of 1993. **1995:** Started in nine games for the Panthers at right guard, missed the final two games of the season because of a hamstring injury. **1994:** Played in all 11 games and started at right guard for the final three contests. helped Pitt finish second in the Big East for total offense. **1993:** Saw limited playing time as a reserve guard and tackle for the Panthers. logged most of his action on short-yardage and goal-line situations. **High School:** Was considered one of the top offensive line prospects in the country as a senior. named second-team *USA Today* All-American. helped lead his team to a 13-1 record and the 1991 WPIAL Quad-A Championship. named to *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 teams. was ranked first academically in his high school class with a 4.0 GPA. was *The Pittsburgh Press* Thom McAn Scholar/Athlete award recipient. was an ESPN Scholastic Sports America Award recipient. earned three letters for Coach Dan Soanish at Connellsville

High School. was also the 1992 WPIAL heavyweight runner-up and earned a berth in the PIAA state championship. finished fourth in the PIAA state wrestling championships as a junior and lettered three times for wrestling. was captain for both his football and wrestling teams as a senior. was selected to play in the Big 33 Classic. **Personal:** Craig is majoring in history. has two brothers and a sister. Jeffrey Scott Craig, born 5/18/74 is the son of Thomas Jr. and Cheryl Craig.



Fifth-year senior Jeff Craig is one of four returning starters along the offensive line for Pitt in 1996



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Bill Craver
Freshman*
OL/6-3/300
Pittsburgh, PA

Craver is a big, strong offensive line prospect who sat out the '95 season as a redshirt. was forced to miss all spring after having back surgery during the offseason. which hampered his progress. is expected to be fully recovered for fall camp. is extremely powerful. can bench press 400 pounds. **High School:** Was an Associated Press Big School first-team All-State selection. selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic. was a member of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 team. named WPIAL 1st-team All-Conference. selected to *Athlon's* Football "National Elite Fifty". was named to the National College Recruiting Association All-American team. was a *Blue Chip Illustrated* preseason All-American. selected as one of the top players in the Mid-Atlantic Region by *Lemmings Football*. won three letters for Coach Neil Gordon at Penn Hills High School. **Personal:** Craver has two brothers. William Bartholomew Craver born 1/22/77 is the son of Glenn and Marian Craver.

1996 Players



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Chris Dilba
*Freshman**
 OL/6-3/275
 Cherry Hill, NJ

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Dilba is one of several young defensive linemen who could surface as key reserves in '96. Made good progress this spring. will challenge for playing time at left defensive end or tackle. was a linebacker in high school before converting to defensive end. has excellent size and athletic ability. sat out the 1995 season as a redshirt. **High School:** Was a two-time first-team All-Olympic Conference selection. also earned first-team All-Group IV South honors. earned two letters for Coach Ike Smith at Cherry Hill West High School. was named his high school's Defensive Player of the Year. also served as the team's punter and kicker his last three seasons. also earned two letters in wrestling and played lacrosse. **Personal:** Dilba is majoring in pre-medical careers. has one brother and one sister. Christopher R. Dilba, born 4/3/77 is the son of Rimpaudas and Patricia Dilba.



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Darnell Dinkins
*Freshman**
 QB/6-4/200
 Pittsburgh, PA

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Dinkins is an excellent athlete and has the athletic ability to develop into the "slash" of the Panthers. similar to the role Kordell Stewart perfected for the Pittsburgh Steelers. will compete for playing time at quarterback, but will also see some action at wide receiver. experimented at wide receiver this spring and showed enough potential to get another look there during fall camp. completed five of 10 passes for 23 yards in the spring game. has the best bench press of any quarterback on the team (324 pounds). is an extremely gifted athlete with an incredibly strong throwing arm. was the recipient of the '95 Watkins Memorial Trophy Award, presented by the National Alliance of African American Athletes. to the premier African American Male Athlete in the nation. sat out as a redshirt in 1995. **High School:** Selected as Pittsburgh Post-Gazette City League Player of the Year. was a member of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22. led Schenley to its first City League Championship game since 1950. was a three-year starter and passed for 1,127 yards and rushed for 422 yards during his senior year. also played linebacker and recorded 86 tackles. selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic as a linebacker. earned three letters for Coach James Tron at Schenley High School. also earned four letters in basketball and one in volleyball. **Personal:** Dinkins is majoring in pre-education. has four sisters. nicknamed "DJ". Darnell Joseph Dinkins, born 1/20/77 is the son of Joseph Smith and Lillie McKinley.



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Jason Dugger
*Sophomore**
 OL/6-4/285
 New Wilmington, PA

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Dugger has made steady progress over the past two seasons and could move into a reserve role for the Panthers in '96. possesses outstanding leg strength and explosiveness. can equal 111 635 pounds, which ranks first on the team. is projected as a backup at right tackle. sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt. 1995: Did not play in any games. **High School:** Was a two-year starter at Wilmington Area High School. played both offensive tackle and defensive end for Coach Terry Verrelli. was a first-team All-Conference selection two consecutive years. named the recipient of the Mack Truck Bulldog Award. was team captain his senior season. selected the Lawrence County Athlete of the Year during his senior year. won three letters in track. captured the Tri-County shot put title his senior year. was the captain of his high school track team. **Personal:** Dugger has one sister. Jason Andrew Dugger, born 8/14/76. is the son of Jonathan and Gwen Dugger.



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Rodney Epps
Senior
 OL/6-1/265
 St. Louis, MO

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After experimenting at fullback last season and the first part of spring drills. Epps will move back to the offensive line for the '96 season. is projected as a backup at left guard. has quick feet for his size. spent his entire freshman campaign in 1993 as a medical redshirt after injuring his shoulder in fall camp. had reconstructive surgery on his shoulder prior to the start of the 1993 season and spent the entire year rehabilitating. returned to active duty in the spring of 1994 but has yet to play in any games during his Pitt career. **High School:** Was a three-year starter on two state high school championship teams for Coach Lawrence Walls at Summer High School. named first-team All-Conference twice. played offensive tackle and defensive end. earning three varsity letters. named All-District and All-Metro as a senior. **Personal:** Epps is majoring in sociology. has one brother and three sisters. Rodney Tero Epps, born 9/3/75. is the son of Rodney Sr. and Carol Epps.

1996 Players



Chris Feola
*Freshman**
 FB/6-0/220
 Pittsburgh, PA

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Feola joined the Panthers last fall and served as a valuable role and practice player for the team. began the season as a linebacker but moved to fullback to help bolster that position. began spring drills at linebacker but moved back to fullback early in the season because of the dearth of players at that position. could develop into a solid role player for the Panthers. is a solid blocker out of the backfield. had one carry for four yards and one reception for two yards in the Blue-Gold game. could see some action on special teams in 1996. **High School:** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Jack McCurry at North Hills High School. was a member of North Hills' 1994 state championship team and a teammate of Pitt free safety Eric Kasperowicz. selected first team All-Area. named the most valuable player of the 1995 team. also earned three letters for basketball and four for baseball. **Personal:** Feola is majoring in business. has one sister. Chris Joseph Feola, born 8/12/77 is the son of T. J. and Lori Feola.



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Chris Ferencik*
Sophomore
 PK/5-10/175
 Strongsville, OH

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Ferencik had a near perfect freshman season in 1995, and should be one of the top placekickers in the country in 1996. learned the starting placekicking duties on the final day of fall camp after struggling with a strained groin muscle. developed into a top placekicker. has an extremely strong leg and has an unusual, kicking style for a soccer-style kicker that allows him to keep the ball straight after making contact. **1995:** Missed only two placekicks all season, a PAT attempt against Temple and a field goal attempt in Pitt's final game of the year against West Virginia. was one of five finalists for the Lou Groza Award, given annually to the top collegiate placekicker, and was the only freshman among the group. was named Pitt's starting placekicker just the day before the season opener. earned Big East Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his performance in Pitt's Oct. 21 Miami game in which he connected on three field goals and converted his only PAT attempt for 10 points. converted 18 straight PATs before he miss against Temple. connected on 23 of 24 PAT attempts for the season. was 12-for-13 in field goal attempts. finished the season as the 16th-ranked kicker in the country (1.2 field goals per game). finished third in the Big East Conference in kick scoring and fourth in overall scoring with 59 points (5.9 points a game). scored 12 points (nine PATs and a field goal) in Pitt's 66-30 victory against Eastern Michigan. in his Pitt debut, Ferencik kicked a 38-yard field goal and added two PATs to help propel Pitt to a 17-13 win against Washington State. had a season-long field goal of 41 yards (versus Eastern Michigan). kicked a 40-yard field goal in the Virginia Tech contest. **High School:** Was a two-time All-Ohio Division 1 first-team kicker/punter. was a two-time member of The Cleveland Plain Dealer's All-Star team. scored 165 points during his three-year career including 23 of 27 field goals and 96 of 99 extra points. also averaged 41.3 yards per punt. earned three letters for Coach Russ Jacques at Strongsville High School. was the best kicker at the National Kicking Camp held at Kent State University. **Personal:** Chris Edward Ferencik, born 4/21/77 is the son of Richard and Paula Ferencik.



Sophomore Chris Ferencik had a near perfect season during his freshman campaign in 1995, missing just two placekicks, and finished as one of five finalists for the Lou Groza Award, presented annually to the top placekicker in the country.

Ferencik's Career Statistics:

	G	PAT Att	PATs	FG Att	FGs	Pts	Long
95	14	23	12	13	69	4	

Field Goal Efficiency

		20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	FGs	Att.	Percent	Long
995	0	4-5	6-6	2-2	0	12	13	923	4

1996 Players



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Pete Gonzalez*
Junior*
QB/6-1/205
Miami, FL

An outstanding athlete, Gonzalez enters fall camp in a heated battle with first-string quarterback Matt Lyle, who won the quarterback derby during spring drills. entered spring drills as the number one signal caller, but gave way to Lyle. possesses a rifle arm and has improved his accuracy since his arrival to PM. is an excellent athlete and is an excellent scrambler. has been timed in the 40-yard dash under 4.8 seconds. has the best vertical jump of all the quarterback candidates (33 inches). completed one of four passes for seven yards and rushed for 28 yards on three carries in the Blue-Gold scrimmage. 1995: Developed nicely during the 1995 season and even started two games before being sidelined by a knee injury the final two games of the season. completed 30 of 76 passes for 478 yards and three TDs for the year. threw five interceptions. had his best game against Rutgers, completing 18 of 36 passes for 258 yards and 1 TD. 1994: Played in one game for the Panthers (Virginia Tech); completed four of six passes for 53 yards, scored his first career touchdown on a 2-yard quarterback draw to spoil Virginia Tech's shutout bid. 1993: Was impressive in practices with his powerful arm, but a sore elbow kept him from realizing his full potential. played in only one game (Notre Dame) and attempted three passes with one interception. also ran four times for minus two yards. High School: Was a Blue Chip All-American and three-year letterman for Coach Clark Eakes at Coral Park High School; selected team MVP twice; earned second-team All-Dade honors and was named a Deep South All-American. passed for more than 1,200 yards in three straight seasons; threw nine TDs during his senior season; also lettered in baseball and volleyball; played in the Florida North-South Shrine Bowl and the Florida-Georgia All-Star games. Personal: Gonzalez is majoring in history; has one brother and two sisters. Pete Gonzalez, born 4/74, is the son of Velma and the late Jose Gonzalez.

Gonzalez's Career Statistics

	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TDs	Efficiency
993	1/0	3	0	.000				
994	0	6	3	.500	53	0		2.7
995	6/2	76	30	.395	478	5	3	21.2
Totals	8/2	85	34	.400	531	5	3	66.5

Gonzalez's 1995 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Passing	Q/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Ints.	Yards	TDs	Rating	Lg.
2	E. Michigan	1/0	4	2	.500	0	45	1	227.0	30
3	Ohio State	1/0	2	1	.500	1	15	0	13.0	15
6	at B. College	1/0	2	1	.500	1	15	0	13.0	15
7	at Tampa	1/0	12	4	.333	1	45	1	75.7	15
8	Miami	1/1	20	4	.200	1	100	0	52.0	45
9	Rutgers	1/1	36	18	.500	1	258	1	113.8	51
	Totals	6/2	76	30	.395	5	478	3	92.2	51
	Big East	4/2	27	70	.388	4	418	2	85.7	51



A gifted athlete, Pete Gonzalez will once again create strong competition for the starting quarterback position in 1996.

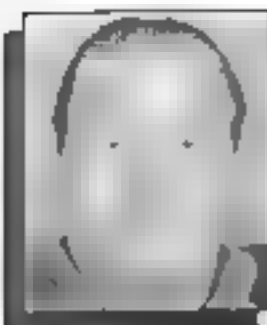


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Julian Graham
Freshman*
LB/6-3/240
Philadelphia, PA

Graham, a highly regarded prospect, is coming off an excellent spring and should be a solid contributor for the Panthers in 1996. is a fast, hard-hitting linebacker who could also contribute on several special teams. will begin fall camp as the backup to Rod Humphrey at the inside linebacker position. set out the 1995 campaign as a freshman. High School: Selected to the Philadelphia Public League A-Star team; named to the Philadelphia Inquirer's All-Area team; recorded 340 career tackles, including 105 during his senior year; also registered 55 career sacks in his four-year varsity career; played fullback and gained 715 yards (6.5 yards per carry); selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic; was a four-year letterman for Coach Tom Bazis at John Bartram High School; also received four letters in track and one in basketball. Personal: Graham is majoring in business; has two brothers, Julian Lamon Graham, born 4/19/77, is the son of Johnny and Wilhelmina Graham.

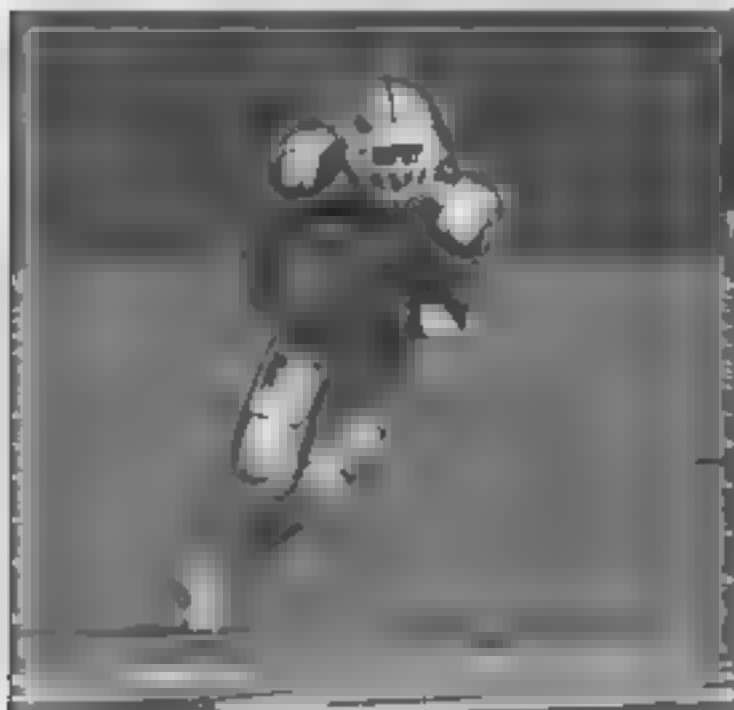
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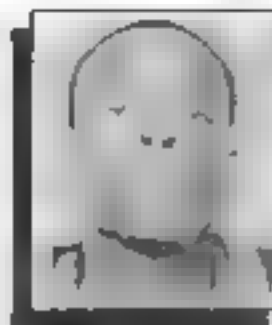
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Andrew Grischow
*Sophomore**
 OL/6-3/270
 Lake Milton, OH

Grischow has made significant progress over the past two seasons and could serve his most important role to this point of his Pitt career in 1996 as center Reggie Thomas' backup. began his career at guard and could play there if needed. is an aggressive player with excellent agility and good strength. has one of the top five squat lifts and bench presses on the team. can bench press 430 pounds, which ranks second on the team and can squat 550 pounds, which is 11th best on the team. has not played in any games yet in his career. is an excellent student. has been named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll and the Big Atlantic Scholar Athlete team. **High School:** Was a standout at perennial football power Harding High School in Warren, Ohio. named to the All-State All-Star team. was All-State honorable mention. earned first-team All-Trumbull County. played in the Ohio North-South All-Star game. also played defensive tackle. recording three sacks and recovering a fumble. earned three letters for coach Phil Anzures at Harding. was a member of the National Honor Society. kicked off and snapped for punts and PATs for his high school team. also lettered in track. was Warren Harding's nominee for Trumbull County Player of the Year. **Personal:** Grischow has one brother. his father played football at Mt. Union (Ohio) College. Andrew Gregory Grischow, born 10/10/75, is the son of Andrew and Ann Lynn Grischow.



Sophomore Demetrius Harris proved to be a valuable addition in 1995, rushing for a team-high 610 yards.



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Demetrius Harris*
Sophomore
 RB/5-10/190
 Brunswick, OH

Harris surged into the spotlight quicker than expected when injuries decimated the Pitt running back position. most notably Billy West. is a solid running back with exceptional speed to match. has been timed at 4.48 seconds in the 40-yard dash, one of the top three times on the team. with the addition of junior-college transfer Dwayne Schulters and some reinforcements from the freshman class, Harris moved to wide receiver this spring. will begin fall camp as the starting split end. will continue to play some running back. could return kickoffs for the Panthers 1995. Proved to be a key recruit for the Panthers when injuries severely afflicted the running back corps. was very productive and finished the season with a team-high 610 yards on 137 carries. recorded two 100-yard rushing performances, including his season-high 149-yard effort versus Eastern Michigan. exploded for a 74-yard TD run. Pitt's longest TD run of the season. in the Rutgers game. finished that contest with 135 yards on 17 carries. received the AT&T Long Distance Award for the run. also was named the ABC Chevrolet Player of the game in the Texas contest in which he rushed for 77 yards on 22 carries and caught two passes for 23 yards. also had two more TDs in 81 yards vs. all. **High School:** Was named the Northeast Ohio Player of the Year. selected All-County and All-Conference. earned second-team All-State honors. rushed for more than 1,200 yards and recorded 17 touchdowns during his senior year. also participated in track. was selected Most Valuable Performer in track. **Personal:** Harris has two brothers and a sister. Demetrius O'Neal Harris, born 4/30/78, is the son of M. Terry Harris and Jewel McCapline-Hamner.

Harris' Career Statistics:

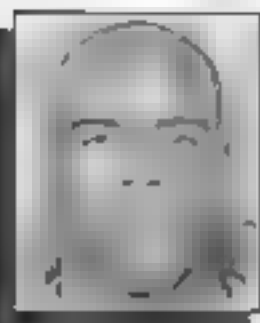
Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1995	11/4	137	610	4.5	74	5	30

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1995	11/4	14	89	6.4	17	0	0

Harris' 1995 Game-By-Game Rushing Statistics

Game	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Loss	Net	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
1 Wash. State	1/0	5	32	0	32	6.4	0	12
2 E. Michigan	1/0	11	153	4	149	13.5	3	55
3 at Texas	1/0	22	79	2	77	3.5	1	18
4 Ohio State	1/0	17	71	15	56	3.3	0	3
5 Virginia Tech	1/0	10	28	0	28	2.8	0	11
6 at B. College	1/1	7	10	9	1	0.1	0	5
7 at Temple	1/0	6	37	1	36	6.0	0	26
8 Miami	1/0	4	40	4	36	2.6	0	1
9 at Rutgers	1/1	17	142	7	135	7.9	1	74
10 Syracuse	1/1	14	30	10	20	4	0	7
11 at W. Virginia	1/1	14	53	13	40	2.9	0	13
Totals	11/4	137	675	65	610	4.5	5	74
Big East	7/4	82	340	44	296	3.6	1	74

1996 Players



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Maurice Harris**Senior**DL/6-4/255**Leonia, NJ*

Harris has excellent speed and athletic ability and could help solve some depth and inexperience deficiencies along the defensive line. Was hampered by shoulder problems last year and missed all of spring drills following offseason shoulder surgery. Should be fully recovered by the start of fall camp. 1995: Served as a solid reserve for the Panthers along the defensive line despite battling through shoulder problems throughout the season. Played in nine games, registered six tackles (four solos) and had a half sack (versus Eastern Michigan). Also had one pass deflection and a tackle for a loss. **Junior College (1994):** Was selected first-team All-Jayhawk Conference for Coach Andy Hill at Hutchinson Junior College. Played in the only three-state game, recorded 76 tackles and recorded four sacks during his final year at Hutchinson. Was listed among the Top 150 junior college players in the country by *Down the Line* magazine. **Personal:** Harris is majoring in social sciences. Maurice Harris, born 2/11/74, is the son of Bernard Bliving and Rose Harris.

Harris' Career Statistics:

Defensive	G/GS	Sacks	Fum	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	9/0	0.5	0				4			4



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Jake Hoffart*Junior**WR/5-11/198**Yuba City, CA*

Hoffart could be a key player for the Panthers and should provide some immediate help to a thin receiving corps. Came on strong at the end of spring drills and had an excellent Blue-Gold game, catching a team-high five receptions for 41 yards. Transferred in January from Pacific after it dropped its football program. Also spent two seasons at Sacramento College and was the first freshman to start there in more than 10 years. 1995 (Pacific): Played in four games for the Tigers, catching five passes for 40 yards and one TD. **High School:** Was a two-year All-Conference player at Yuba City High School in both football and basketball. Was coached in football by Mic Maxwell. Had his best game against Valley H.S., catching six passes for 183 yards, was a California Scholastic Federation Gold Seal winner. **Personal:** Hoffart is majoring in communications. Has two sisters. Arnold Jacob Hoffart, born 6/24/75, is the son of Arnold and Mandy Hoffart.



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Roderick Humphrey***Junior***LB/6-1/225**Tulsa, OK*

Humphrey has developed into a solid linebacker for the Panthers during his career at Pitt and could assume a starting role in 1996. Is one of Pitt's most experienced returning linebackers. Has displayed big-play capabilities in his two active seasons. Is projected as the starting inside linebacker heading into fall camp. Possesses an exemplary work ethic. Has excellent lower body strength. Can squat lift 555 pounds, which ranks among the top 10 on the team. Also has excellent speed. Has been timed at 4.05 in the 40-yard dash. 1995: Had the most productive season of his brief career and established himself as a solid linebacker and capable starter. Started in two games (Texas and Boston College) for the injured Jon McCray. Finished the season with 31 total tackles (17 solo stops). Had his best game in the Boston College contest in which he was credited with seven total tackles, including four solo stops. Had his only sack of the season in the Texas game. Also had two tackles for losses. Collected his first career interception in the West Virginia game. 1994: Earned his first Pitt letter as a special team's player and played out the final kick-off, stopping 8 total tackles, including 15 solo stops. Also had two sacks (one each against Boston College and Miami). Recorded one tackle for a loss. Also had a sack against Miami. Registered four tackles in each of those contests. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Ted Alexander at Booker T. Washington High School. Named first-team All-Conference his senior year. Also garnered All-District and All-State honors. Was considered one of the top 25 players in Oklahoma. Selected to play in the Greater Tulsa Bowl, the Shrine Bowl, and the Tulsa All-Star games. Also lettered in wrestling and track. Returned an interception for a TD his senior year. Was a team captain. Was a varsity starter at the age of 14. **Personal:** Humphrey is majoring in economics. Has a brother and sister who are twins. His father, Al, was selected in the 1975 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers. His father was also his position coach in high school. Roderick Al Humphrey, born 11/12/75, is the son of Al and Melodi Humphrey.

Humphrey's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1994	1	0				0	5	3		18
1995	12/2	1	0		0	1	17	4	2	31
Total	22/2	1	0	0	1	1	32	17	3	49

Hoffart's Career Statistics:

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1995 (Pacific)	4/0	5	40	8.0	18	1	0

1996 Players

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John Jenkins**

Junior*

DB/6-2/185

East McKeesport, PA

Jenkins is an athletic and versatile defensive back who has developed into a solid free safety for Pitt. He is the projected starting free safety heading into the 1996 season. He has been a valuable special teams player for Pitt and should contribute on several special teams in 1996. He could also see playing time as a kick returner. He sat out his freshman season as a redshirt. He was moved to wide receiver in the middle of his freshman year season, but moved back to defensive back for the 1995 season. He missed all of spring drills prior to the 1994 season after fracturing his hand during a non-football incident in the offseason. 1995: Started at 11 games for the Panthers at free safety and was an integral part of the special teams units. Had the two best games of his career in the season (more against Washington State and in the season finale against West Virginia). Registered a career-best six solo tackles in the Washington State game. Including the game-clinching interception at the final home...registered two interceptions and returned four punts for 55 yards (had returns of 30, 12, eight, and five yards) in the season finale against West Virginia. Finished as the team's fourth-leading tackler with 54 stops (34 solo). Had six games with five or more tackles. Registered a career-high nine tackles against Ohio State (four solo and five assists) and Boston College (five solo and four assists). Led the Panthers in interceptions (4) on the year for a total 87 yards. Tied for 47th nationally and third in the Big East Conference in interceptions (0.36 interceptions per game average). Returned nine punts during the season for an 11.2 yard average (would have ranked 20th nationally if he had enough returns to qualify). Was one of seven players on defense to start every game. 1994: Played in all 11 games as a reserve defensive back and special teams player. Earned his first Pitt letter. Registered 24 total tackles (16 solo stops). Also caused one fumble and registered one pass deflection. Returned four punts for 30 yards, a 7.5-yard average...recorded a long return of 13 yards. Also had one kickoff return for 15 yards. **High School:** Was considered one of the top athletes in the WPIAL during his senior year. Was a three-sport star at East Allegheny High School. Selected team MVP in football (1992), basketball (1991-92, 1992-93) and baseball (1992-93). Earned three letters in football for Coach Tom Organ. Broke former Panther star Gordon Jones' school record of 14 interceptions by collecting 23 career interceptions. Selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star Classic. Played wide receiver on offense. Earned All-State honors as a defensive back. Also was selected first-team All-Conference. Was a three-year starter at safety. Also named first-team All-Conference in basketball and baseball. Was a captain of the football and basketball teams. Earned four letters in basketball and baseball. Once won first place in a science fair. Was a high school Honor Roll student. Served on the Student Council. **Personal:** Jenkins is majoring in sociology. Has one brother, John Eric Jenkins (born 5/11/75), is the son of Joseph M. Jenkins, Jr.

Jenkins' Career Statistics

Defensive

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
994	11/0	0.0	1	1	0	16	8	0	24
995	11/11	0.0	0	4	4	34	20	1	54
Totals	22/11	0.0	1	5	4	50	28	1	78

Punt Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1994	4	30	7.5	13	0
995	9	0	2	30	0
Totals	13	30	10.1	30	0

Kickoff Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
994	1	1	1	1	0
995	4	36	9.0	15	0
Totals	4	36	9.0	15	0



After a solid season in 1995, junior John Jenkins will be expected to elevate his performance even higher in 1996 as well as emerge as a team leader.

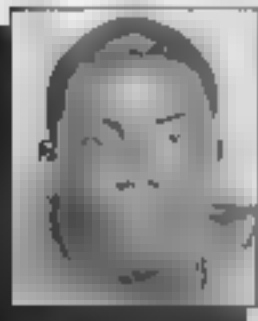
1996 Players



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Raheem Johnson
Freshman
OL/6-3/280
Hyattsville, MD

Johnson has the size and speed to challenge for playing time on the offensive line this season. sat out all of last year because of a knee injury suffered during fall camp. is projected as a reserve at right guard heading into fall camp. enrolled as a part-time student last year after suffering his knee injury and will have five more years to use his four seasons of eligibility. **High School:** Named first-team All-State by Associated Press. received All-County first-team honors. selected to the *Washington Post's* All-Metropolitan Washington D.C. team was a *Blue Chip* All-American. earned four letters for Coach Bill McGregor. played in the Chesapeake Classic Maryland-Virginia game. graded out at 98 percent for blocking and had 67 pancake blocks during his senior year at DeMatna Catholic High School. also participated in track and wrestling. **Personal:** Johnson has one brother. Raheem Omar Johnson. born 7/19/77. is the son of Keith and Michelle Johnson.



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John Jones*
*Sophomore**
TE/6-4/240
Cleveland, OH

Jones is a physically impressive player who has unlimited potential. but has suffered from injuries during his first two years at Pitt. fractured his wrist in the Eastern Michigan contest that forced him to miss the entire season. is a good athlete with excellent size and speed. has the physical build to grow even more. has recorded a vertical jump of 38.5 inches. projected as the starting tight end heading into fall camp. could also contribute on special teams. **1995:** Was developing nicely as a tight end for the Panthers until he fractured his wrist in the Eastern Michigan game. recorded two solo tackles on special teams. was the 1995 recipient of the offensive Ed Conway Award. presented annually to the most improved player on both offense and defense. **1994:** Played in nine games and started in three contests to earn his first Pitt letter. caught four passes for 60 yards. including a 25-yard reception against Syracuse. was one of five first-year freshmen who played during the 1994 season. **High School:** Had 21 receptions for 402 yards and four TDs as a senior. named to the *SuperPrep* All-American team. was an All-Dei-Val selection. played in the Hero Bowl All-Star game. was a two-year letterman for Coach Ken Banks at Glen Mills School. near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. also lettered in track and basketball.



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Vital Joseph**
Junior
WR/6-3/205
Miami, FL

Joseph is a versatile receiver who could serve in a couple different capacities. was used mostly as the third receiver in an H-back position. may be tested at tight end as well. has excellent strength. can bench press 365 pounds. the highest total of any receiver on the team. has good speed for his size. missed most of spring drills because of a back injury. is expected to be 100 percent by fall camp. **1995:** Played mostly as the third receiver in Pitt's three-receiver set. played in five games. collected three catches for 45 yards. had two of his receptions against Rutgers. including a 23-yard catch. earned his second Pitt letter. **1994:** Was one of only four first-year freshmen wide receivers who was not redshirted. played in seven games for the Panthers to earn his first letter. had five receptions for 58 yards. averaged 11.6 yards a catch. had a season-long 23-yard catch in the Ohio State game. **High School:** Caught 23 passes for 483 yards and four TDs as a senior. named first-team All-Dade County as a senior. was a *Blue Chip* All-American. was a team captain his senior year. made the Honor Roll four consecutive years. was a four-time letterwinner for Coach Ernest Perkins at Edleer High School. played tight end. wide receiver and kicker. also lettered in track. **Personal:** Joseph has one brother and four sisters. Vital Joseph, born 5/30/76. is the son of Regulus Joseph and Fernando St. Victor.

Joseph's Career Statistics

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts
1994	7/0	5	58	11.6	23	0	0
1995	5/0	3	45	15.0	23	0	0
Totals	12/0	8	103	12.9	23	0	0

named Most Improved Player for basketball. won Glen Mills Athletic Scholarship award. **Personal:** Jones has one brother and one sister. John LaVelle Jones. born 4/4/75. is the son of John Barrow and Lauren Jones.

Jones' Career Statistics

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts
1994	10/0	4	60	15.0	25	0	0
1995	2/0	0	0	0.0	--	0	0
Totals	12/0	4	60	15.0	25	0	0

1996 Players



Sophomore Ken Kashubara gained valuable playing experience in 1995 and will give Pitt some depth at linebacker as well as contribute on the special teams.



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Ken Kashubara*
Sophomore
LB/6-4/230
New Castle, PA

Kashubara developed into a solid linebacker and special teams player during his freshman season. is a tough physical player who is the starting weakside linebacker heading into fall camp. missed the Blue-Gold game this spring because of a knee injury but is expected to be fully recovered by fall camp. will also compete for the long snapping duties. **1995:** Contributed as a reserve linebacker and a special teams player for the Panthers. played in eight games to earn his first Pitt letter. finished the season with 10 total tackles (seven solo). also forced a fumble in the Eastern Michigan contest. had four solo tackles versus nationally ranked Ohio State. was credited with a tackle for a loss and three quarterback pressures in the Syracuse game. **High School:** Was a two-time first-team All-Monroeville County Conference defensive lineman. played in the West-Penn Coaches North-South All-Star game. was a four-year letterman for Coach Jim Wildman at Shiloh. also played right end and was the team's long snapper for punts and extra-points. also won two letters in basketball. **Personal:** Kashubara has two brothers and one sister. Ken Andrew Kashubara, born 12/1/78. is the son of Amy Underwood.

Kashubara's Career Statistics

	GGG	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	JT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	8	0	0	0	0	7	3	1	10



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Steve Kalmanides*
Junior*
Placekicker
Norwalk, CT

Kalmanides, Pitt's starting placekicker during his freshman campaign in 1993. will challenge for the starting placekicking duties with returning starter Chris Ferencik. did not play in any games during the 1995 season. sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt. may also battle for the starting kickoff duties. is a Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete recipient, 1993. Quickly won the starting placekicking duties early in fall camp and did not relinquish them all season. converted all 20 of his PAT attempts. made 4 of 8 field-goal attempts. had two field goals of 35 yards or longer. kicked four PATs in both the Ohio State and Temple contests. booted a season-long 36-yard field goal against Virginia Tech. was Pitt's third-leading scorer with a total of 32 points. **High School:** Was a two-year letterman for Jay Minton at Boca Raton (Fla.). Community High School. booted 86 percent of his kickoffs into the end zone. named first-team All-Conference and second-team All-County as a senior. also was a second-team All-Area selection. had a career-long 42-yard field goal. made 36 consecutive extra-points. also lettered in track. **Personal:** Kalmanides is majoring in architectural studies. has two sisters. Steve Kalmanides, born 10/2/75. is the son of Daniel and Eugenia Kalmanides.

Kalmanides' Career Statistics

	G	PAT Att	PATs	FG Att	FGs	Pts	Long
1993	9	20	20	8	4	32	36

Field Goal Efficiency

	9	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	FGs	Att	Percent	Long
1993	0-0	-	3-5	0-2	0	4	8	50.0	36



Pitt's starting placekicker in 1993, junior Steve Kalmanides could surface as Pitt's kickoff specialist in 1996.

1996 Players



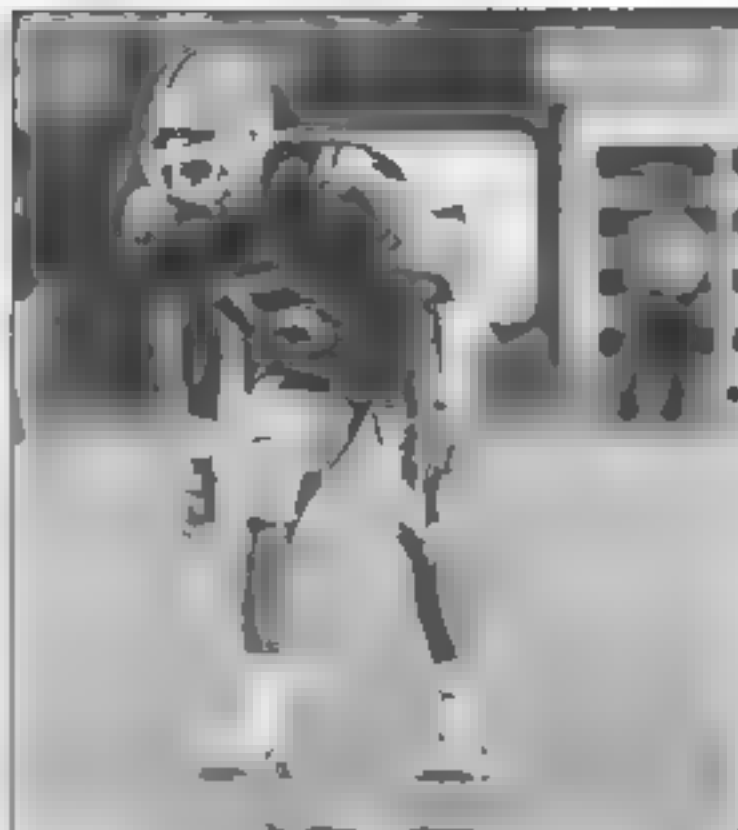
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Eric Kasperowicz⁴⁴*Junior**DB/6-0/205**Pittsburgh, PA*

After some experimenting at quarterback, Kasperowicz returned to the defensive secondary full-time in 1995 and has been a solid contributor there the past two years. Has excellent athletic ability and a knack for the football. Should see a lot of action on the special teams. Has been timed at 4.6 seconds in the 40-yard dash, which ranks among the fastest on the team. Also has one of the highest squat lift totals on the team (540 pounds) is projected as the backup free safety heading into fall camp. Could also see action as a punt returner. Is a Belt Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. Missed the Blue-Gold game this past spring because of knee injury that he suffered in the final few days of spring drills. 1995: Had a solid year for the Panthers as a reserve defensive back and regular special teams player. Earned his second Pitt letter. Played in 11 games. Collected his first career interception at Pitt versus Eastern Michigan and returned it 27 yards. Had a season-high four tackles in the Virginia Tech contest and recovered a fumble against Miami. 1994: Switched to the defensive secondary early in fall camp. Played in 10 games, accumulating most of his playing time on special teams. Also played some as a nickel back. Earned his first Pitt letter. Forced a fumble and recovered a fumble (versus West Virginia). High School: Was one of the most highly regarded prospects in the state of Pennsylvania. Was a four-year starter for Coach Jack McCurry at North Hills High School. Totaled 6,865 passing and rushing yards and scored 83 TDs in his career. Led his team to a 5-0 season and the PIAA Quad A state championship as a senior. Passed for 2,767 yards and 21 TDs in 1993. Selected as a Parade All-American in his senior year. Also played safety and was named North Hills Most Valuable Defensive Back. Was named the Associated Press Pennsylvania High School Player of the Year. Was selected as a Blue Chip Illustrated All-American. Selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic. Named USA Today Pennsylvania Football Player of the Year. Was also the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Quad-A Player of the Year. Selected as the Pennsylvania Coaches Association Big 33 Player of the Year. Named North Hills team MVP for his junior and senior seasons. Also won three letters for track. Was a Honor Roll student. Was a 1994 YMCA Scholar Athlete. Was a Dapper Dan Quad-A Football Player of the Year. Listed as one of Street and Smith's "Seniors to Watch." Listed in the Who's Who in American High School Sports as a junior and senior. Personal: Kasperowicz is majoring in pre-medical careers. Has one brother and one sister. His brother Mark Kasperowicz plays football at Carnegie-Mellon. Eric John Kasperowicz, born 6/30/76 is the son of Mark and Cynthia Kasperowicz.

Kasperowicz's Career Statistics

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
994	10/0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	3
995	1/0	0	1	1	1	10	2	0	12
Totals	21/0	0	2	1	1	13	2	0	15



A converted quarterback, Junior Eric Kasperowicz has settled into his defensive back position and will be one of Pitt's seasoned safeties heading into the 1996 season.

**Chris Kauffman***Junior**OL/6-3/260**Reading, PA*

Since joining the team in the fall of '94, Kauffman has persevered through a series of injuries and has impressed the coaching staff with his toughness and work ethic. Is an excellent role model. Has excellent credentials in the classroom. Is a Belt Atlantic Scholar Athlete honoree. Is also an Athletic Director's Honor Roll and Dean's List student. Missed all of spring drills this past year because of pneumonia. High School: Was a two-year letterman for Coach Mick Vecchio at Governor Mifflin High School. Also earned two letters in bowling. Was an honor roll student. Personal: Kauffman is majoring in exercise science. Has one brother. Christopher John Kauffman, born 12/8/74 is the son of Jeffrey and Kathy Kauffman.

1996 Players

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Ken Konek
Junior
LB/5-9/205
Charleroi, PA

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Konek is a tough, hard-nosed player who may have found a position where he could contribute in 1996—at linebacker—moved to linebacker this spring from fullback and climbed to the top of the depth chart at the strongside linebacker position. Is projected as the backup at that position heading into fall camp behind Phil Clarke who missed spring drills because of knee surgery. Is in his second year as a walk-on member of the Pitt football team. Joined the team prior to fall camp in '94, but did not play in any games. Has been timed at 4.7 seconds in the 40-yard dash. Was one of the leading tacklers for the Panthers in the Blue-Gold game this past spring, registering five total tackles. Has yet to play in a Pitt game. Is a Ben Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. **High School:** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Bob Hudysor at Charleroi High School. Gained for 1,392 yards and 21 TDs during his senior season. Was selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 team his senior year. Also earned Century All-Conference honors all four years and was a *Tribune Review* All-Conference selection two seasons. Was named to the *Washington Observer's* All-Conference team three years. **Personal:** Konek is majoring in administration of justice. Has one brother, Kenneth Scott Konek, born 1/24/78 is the son of Frank and Charlene Konek.



Redshirt sophomore Matt Lytle begins fall camp as the starting quarterback after edging Pete Gonzalez during spring drills.



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Matt Lytle*
Sophomore*
QB/6-4/225
Wyomissing Hills, PA

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An extremely talented athlete, Lytle has surfaced as the starting quarterback entering fall camp after winning a heated battle with Pete Gonzalez this past spring. Had a solid spring but will be challenged by one of Pitt's deepest group of quarterbacks in recent years. Has a ballistic arm, is very elusive in the pocket and has good running ability. Holds the Pitt record for quarterbacks in aqua-lift (425 pounds) and power clean lift (275 pounds). 1995: Battled Gonzalez strongly throughout the season for the number-two quarterback position. Started the final two games for Gonzalez who eventually supplanted starter John Ryan, after Gonzalez suffered a season-ending knee injury. Played in a total of three games, performed admirably in his two starting appearances, completed 20 of 38 passes for 200 yards and one TD versus Syracuse. Also was 17 of 29 for 99 yards in the season finale against West Virginia. Finished the season by completing 37 of 71 passes for 499 yards, one touchdown and six interceptions. **High School:** Named second-team All-State, knifed and threw passing for 87 yards as a senior. Made the *USA Today* honorable mention All-American team, selected second-team All-American by *Blue Chip Sports National College*, and All-American by *Blue Chip Sports National College*. During his high school career, his high school team won two PIAA District III Football Championships and compiled a 30-5-1 record with Lytle as a starting quarterback. Was the winning pitcher in the 1993 Pennsylvania East-West Legion All-Star Game. Ranked 37th in *Baseball America's* top 100 high school baseball prospects during his senior year. **Personal:** Lytle is majoring in pre-law. Has one brother and one sister. Matt Robert Lytle, born 9/4/75, is the son of Marshall and Cheryl Lytle.

Lytle's Career Statistics:

	Q/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TDs	Efficiency
795	34	1	1	52	299	4	1	80.8

1996 Players



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Jon Marzoch**
*Junior**
 OL/6-3/280
 McKeesport, PA

Marzoch has blossomed into a solid offensive lineman and begins his second year as a starter in 1996. Earned his first Pitt letter in 1993 as a defensive lineman. Is projected as the starting left guard heading into fall camp but is versatile enough that he could play center if needed. Has excellent mobility and toughness. Set out the 1994 season as a redshirt. 1995: Returned from his redshirt year in 1994 and developed into a durable frontline offensive lineman for the Panther. Started all games a left guard and was one of Pitt's most consistent offensive linemen. 1993: Earned his first letter at Pitt as a defensive lineman after moving from offense early in the season. Finished the season with 14 total tackles, including nine solo stops. Also recorded two sacks and forced a fumble. Had his best game of the season against Miami, registering five solo tackles and one sack. Also had a sack in the Rutgers game. High School: Was considered one of the top line prospects in the WPIAL in 1992. Was an Associated Press All-State selection for the top guard in the McKeesport district and in the WPIAL. Quad East first-team All-Star squad. Selected team MVP. Helped pave the way for an offense that averaged 213 yards per game on the ground. Selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star game. Named to the USA Today honorable mention All-America list. Was a two-year starter and a three-year letterman. Personal: Marzoch is majoring in social sciences. Has two sisters. Jon Michael Marzoch, born 2/28/75, is the son of Diane Marzoch.



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Trey McCray III
*Freshman**
 DL/6-2/240
 Fort Lauderdale, FL

McCray progressed nicely during spring drills and has positioned himself where he may contribute as a reserve defensive lineman in 1996. Is a relative newcomer to the sport of football. Did not begin playing football until his senior year in high school. Is a good athlete with a lot of potential. Set out the 1995 season as a redshirt. High School: Was an honorable mention Broward County All-Star. Earned one letter for Coach Mike Counsel at Piper High School. Also participated in basketball and was named the team's Most Valuable Player. Personal: McCray has one sister. Is an FCC-licensed disc jockey. Embry McCray III, born 3/24/77, is the son of Embry Jr. and Shirley McCray.



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Curtis McGhee**
*Junior**
 DB/5-10/180
 Bridgeport, OH

McGhee will be a welcome addition to the defensive secondary after missing the entire 1995 season because of reconstructive knee surgery. Returned this spring and seized the starting strong safety position from Chuck Brown, who eventually was moved to cornerback. Is very versatile and can play either safety or cornerback. Has a knack for making big plays, especially in blitzing situations. Missed the Blue-Gold game after injuring his ankle in the final few days of spring drills. Should be 100 percent for fall camp. Has been an excellent special teams player for the Panthers and should contribute there in 1996. Was awarded a scholarship by Head Coach John Majors in the spring of 1994. 1995: Missed the entire season after missing an entire knee surgery. 1994: Played in nine games for the Panthers and started in three contests, playing both cornerback and safety. Missed the Louisville and Syracuse contests because of a sprained knee. Finished the season with 34 total tackles, including 25 solo stops and six tackles for losses. Also had four quarterback sacks and registered his first sack of his Pitt career in the season-opener versus Texas. Recorded a season-high seven tackles against Temple, including a tackle for a loss. 1993: Earned his first letter after joining the team just prior to the season-opener camp. Played mostly on special teams, registering four tackles. High School: Was a four-year letterman for Coach Jim Thomas at Wheeling (W.Va.) Central Catholic. Earned All-Star honors in football. Also was a three-year letterwinner in both basketball and baseball. Personal: McGhee is majoring in administration of justice. Has two brothers. Curtis Caswell McGhee, born 8/11/75, is the son of Curtis Sr. and Sheila McGhee.

McGhee's Career Statistics

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum	Rec	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	6/2	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
1994	9/3	1.0	0	0	0	0	25	9	8	34
1995	0/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17/5	1.0	0	0	0	0	27	11	8	38

1996 Players



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Kirk McMullen
*Freshman**
TE/6-4/255
Imperial, PA



McMullen is a promising prospect who could help fill a large void at the tight end position for the Panthers in 1996. sat out last season as a redshirt that allowed him to develop physically and learn the offense. has excellent athletic ability and is one of the strongest players on the team. can bench press 385 pounds and squat 545 pounds both among the top 10 lifts on the team. has good hands for his size and has the ability to be more than just a blocking tight end. had an excellent spring and was named the offensive recipient of the Ed Conway Memorial Award, presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players of spring drills. caught one pass for 20 yards in the Blue-Gold scrimmage this past spring. will also compete for the team's starting long snapper duties. **High School:** Was three-year letterman for Coach Terry Wright at West Allegheny High School. all star All-Sport in football and basketball his senior year was a three-year letterwinner in basketball. **Personal:** McMullen is majoring in special education. has one brother and one sister. Kirk Lawrence McMullen, born 7/19/77 is the son of Tom and Roberta McMullen.



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Jared Miller***
*Senior**
DL/6-3/250
Kittanning, PA

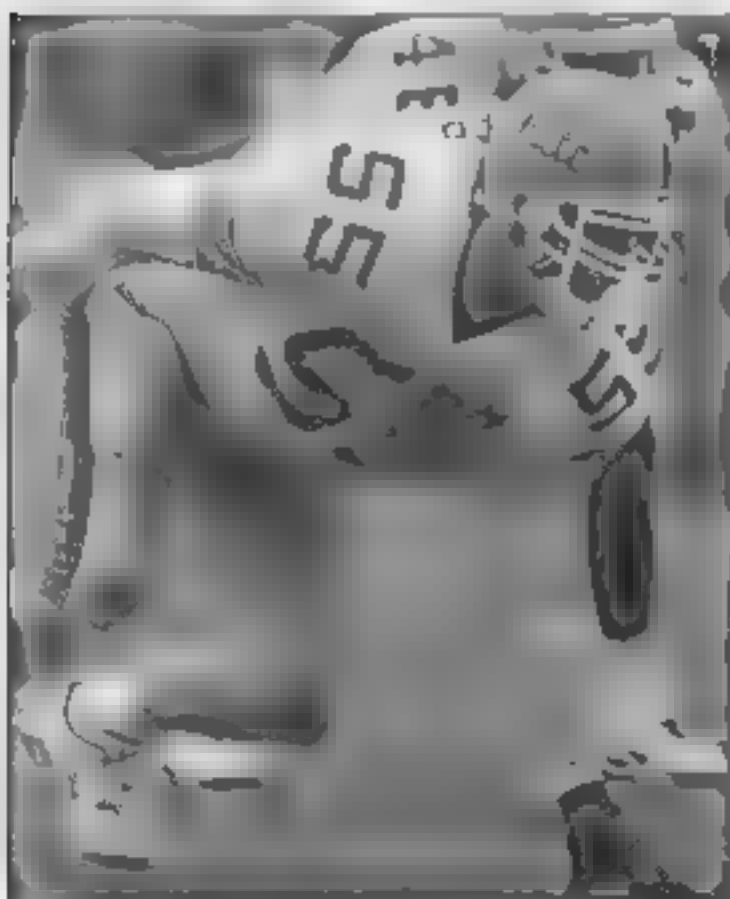


Miller will return for his senior year as one of Pitt's most experienced defensive linemen. is projected as the starting left end, switching from right end where he played most of last season. has been a solid and durable contributor for the Panthers throughout his career. had an excellent Blue-Gold game this past spring, registering six total tackles (four solos), including two sacks and two tackles for losses. is an excellent athlete with good quickness for his size. should also contribute on several special teams. was an offensive guard for his first active season at Pitt in 1993. sat out as a redshirt during his freshman campaign. is a Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete in Feb. 1995. Started the first eight games of the season at right defensive end before giving way to Mike Mohring. finished the season with 16 total tackles (nine solos). also was credited for a caused fumble, a fumble recovery, two sacks and a tackle for a loss. recorded his two sacks against Washington State and Texas. had four assists in the West Virginia game. his highest tackle of the season, achieved his double victory. **Senior, 1994:** Played in 10 games for the Panthers as a reserve defensive end. finished the season with eight total tackles, including seven solo stops. registered one sack versus Trinity and two tackles for losses. also was credited with two quarterback pressures. **1993:** Earned his first letter as a part-time starter at right guard. started the final seven games of the season in place of Lamont Ligger, who suffered a severely sprained ankle in the Louisville game. **High School:** Was an Allegheny-Kiski All-Star in both his junior and senior years at Armstrong Central High School. led his team in tackles both seasons. earned first-team All-Conference honors at tight end two straight years. was voted the best defensive player by his teammates in his senior year. was a three-year letterman for Coach Harry Beckwith. **Personal:** Miller is majoring in health and physical education. has one sister. Jared John Miller, born 7/23/74 is the son of Polly Miller and the late John Miller.

Miller's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	9	0	0	0	0	7	2	2	8
1995	8	2	0	0	0	9	7	3	16
Totals	24/15	2.0	0	0	0	16	9	5	24

Senior Jared Miller is a three-year letterman and will be one of Pitt's most experienced defensive linemen in 1996.



1996 Players



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Mike Mohring***

Senior*

DL/6-5/280

West Chester, PA

Mohring will return for his final season at Pitt and will be expected to be one of the leaders of a very young and inexperienced defensive front. possesses excellent size and athletic ability has played both inside and outside during his career, but will be stationed at the left tackle position heading into fall camp. can squat lift 820 pounds which ranks second on the team and bench presses 415 pounds which is the fourth-best lift on the squad. also has excellent speed for his size. has been timed at 4.89 in the 40-yard dash sat out his freshman season as a redshirt 1995: Started the final three games of the season at right defensive end. also started one game at left tackle for the injured Mike Halapin. finished the season with 26 total tackles, including 20 solo stops. was also credited with one tackle for a loss six quarterback pressures and one pass deflection 1994: Played in all 11 games for the Panthers and started in six contests. registered 25 total tackles for the season, including 14 solo stops. also was credited with 1½ sacks and 11 quarterback pressures. had a seven-tackle performance versus Ohio State which included one sack. was credited for a half sack in the West Virginia contest. recovered a fumble in the Temple game and also forced two fumbles during the season. was selected as the defensive recipient of the 1994 Ed Conway Award presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive player during spring drills 1993: Earned his first Pitt letter for the Panthers at defensive end. started in two games (Ohio State and Temple). finished the season with 24 total tackles including 12 solo stops. also had three tackles for losses recovered a fumble in the Rutgers game. registered a season-high four tackles against West Virginia High School: Was a first-team Chesmont All-Conference defensive lineman his senior year was also named to *The (West Chester) Daily Local News* offensive and defensive first team A Star squads earned three letters as a two-way performer for Coach Joe Carroll at West Chester East High School. received East High School's "Viking" Award for his outstanding performance in football. chosen for the All-Chesmont Best Offensive and Defensive Tackle awards. played in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star Game was team captain and MVP his senior year. also earned a letter in track Personal: Mohring is majoring in social sciences. has four brothers and five sisters his brother George was a reserve linebacker for Pitt during the 1993 and 1994 seasons his cousin John Mohring played professional football for the Cleveland Browns Michael Joseph Mohring, born 3/22/74 is the son of Raymond and Elizabeth Mohring.



Senior Mike Mohring, one of Pitt's most experienced defensive linemen, will be one of the keys to the defensive line in 1996.

Mohring's Career Statistics

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	2	1		0	0	12	6	0	24
1994	11	5		0	0	14	1	3	25
1995	14	0	0	1	0	20	5		26
Total	33/12	1.5	2	2	0	46	29	7	75

1996 Players



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Frank Moore***Junior**DL/6-3/275**Cape May Court House, NJ*

Moore's return from reconstructive knee surgery this past spring will be a key for the Panthers defensive front in 1996. is projected as the starting right tackle heading into fall camp. has excellent overall athletic ability. is extremely quick for his size and has the strength to battle inside. has improved his strength and explosiveness significantly since arriving at Pitt. can bench press 400 pounds and squat 585 pounds, both among the top 10 efforts on the team. has an excellent vertical jump of 32½ inches, which is a team record for defensive tackles. missed all of spring drills after suffering a knee injury the day before the start of practice. is a Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete honoree. **1995** Played in all 11 games for the Panthers to earn his second Pitt letter. finished the season with 11 tackles including eight solo stops. had the first sack of his career on an Eastern Michigan pass deflection in the Texas contest. **1994** Played in nine games for Pitt as a reserve defensive lineman. registered three solo tackles. **High School:** Was selected as a first-team All-Conference offensive tackle and first-team South Jersey at defensive tackle was a three-year letterman for Coach Frank Riggilano at Middle Township High School. also earned third-team All-State honors at defensive tackle. received three letters in track and was the state champion in the discus. selected Cape May Gazette Reader's Track Athlete of the Year in his junior year. **Personal:** Moore has five brothers and two sisters. his brother Jason is a Pitt teammate. Frank Lewis Moore born 3/6/76 is the son of Frank and Karen Moore.

Moore's Career Statistics

	G	Sacks	Fum	Rec.	PBU	InL	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1994	9/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
1995	10	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3
Totals	20/0	1.0	0	1	0	0	11	3	0	14



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Jason Moore*Freshman***LB/6-2/190**Cape May Court House, NJ*

Moore the brother of Pitt defensive lineman Frank Moore is a talented prospect who has been hampered by injuries during his first year at Pitt. missed the entire 1995 season with a shoulder injury and then missed spring drills with a knee problem. is projected as a weakside linebacker heading into fall camp. is an excellent athlete who could be a key addition for the Panthers. could also contribute on special teams. **High School:** Was an Associated Press first-team All-State selection for Coach Frank Riggilano at Middle Township High School. selected first-team All-Conference earned first-team All-South Jersey honors. recorded 150 tackles and two interceptions as a senior. also played basketball and ran track. **Personal:** Moore has five brothers and two sisters. Jason Evans Moore born 12/25/76 is the son of Franklin Moore and Karen Evans Moore.



Expected to be a key player along the defensive front in 1996, Frank Moore will have to overcome knee surgery he had during the spring as a result of an injury he suffered the day before spring drills opened.

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Leon Murray
*Freshman**
 QB/6-3/195
 Shreveport, LA



Murray is a richly talented athlete who will challenge for the starting quarterback position. Moved to wide receiver during spring drills to help solidify a very thin unit and developed well enough that he will compete for playing time there as well. Completed two passes on five attempts for 29 yards and two interceptions in the Blue-Gold game. Was a standout basketball player and may play basketball at some point in his Pitt career. High School: Was an honorable mention All-State selection, named All-City two times and All-District three times. Won three letters for Coach Alan Carter at C.E. Byrd High School, where he broke the school's career points record. Named State & Scholastic All-American. All-American. Was named All-State and Most Valuable Player in the district. Selected to play in the state basketball all-star game. His father, Leon, played football at the University of Kentucky. Personal: Murray has one brother and three sisters. Everett Leon Murray Jr., born 1/10/77, is the son of Leon and Regina Murray.



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Nnamdi Nkwuo
Senior
 LB/5-10/200
 Freehold, NJ



Nkwuo has been a valuable role player for the Panthers the past three years. Showed his most significant progress this past spring and moved into a position where he could contribute as a reserve linebacker and special teams player in 1996. Has excellent speed. Has been timed at 4.65 seconds in the 40-yard dash, one of the top 10 times among returning players. Also is an excellent student. Is a Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete honoree. Personal: Nkwuo is majoring in biology. Has three brothers and one sister. Nnamdi Edward Nkwuo, born 8/20/74, is the son of Eneke and Ngozi Nkwuo.



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Tony Orlandini**
Junior
 OL/6-5/300
 West Wyoming, PA



Orlandini will once again assume a starting offensive tackle position for the Panthers in 1996. Will move from right tackle to the left side. Missed all of spring drills while recuperating from offseason knee surgery. Is expected to be 100 percent for the start of fall camp. Has developed into a top offensive lineman. Will also be expected to provide leadership for a relatively inexperienced offensive unit. Has excellent quickness and speed for his size. Is also one of Pitt's strongest players. Can bench press 470 pounds, which is the best on the team. And can squat lift 605 pounds, which ranks second on the team. Also has the best power clean lift (315 pounds) and vertical jump (32 inches) of any of Pitt's offensive tackles. Set out the 1993 season while recuperating from a serious knee injury that required a ligament transplant. Enrolled at Pitt in January of 1994 and was eligible to participate in spring drills that year. Is an excellent student. Is a two-time selection to the Big East All-Academic football team and is a Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete honoree. 1995: Had an excellent season for the Panthers in his first year as a full-time starter despite missing two games (Virginia Tech and Boston College) because of a knee injury. Started in nine of Pitt's 11 games...registered 39 intimidation ("pancake") blocks and completed a 77 blocking percentage. Was selected to the District II GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America team. 1994: Played in 10 of 11 games and started four. Under a team suspension, Orlandini played most of the season as a backup right tackle. Was named to the 1994 Big East Football All-Academic team. High School: Anchored the line for an offense that averaged 300 yards rushing per game during his senior year. Was a first-team All-Conference and All-Scholastic selection. Played on District 2-AA state championship team. Won three varsity letters in football, and also earned letters in wrestling and track. Was a recipient of the PIAA District II Scholar-Athlete Award. His brother Roger is an offensive tackle at Eastern Kentucky and was selected as a EKL co-captain. Personal: Orlandini is majoring in natural sciences. Has a brother and a sister. Anthony John Orlandini, born 8/13/75, is the son of Roger and Connie Orlandini.

1996 Players



Junior Tony Orlandini will once again man one of the offensive tackle positions for the Panthers in 1996



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Kenny Pegram*
*Sophomore**
 DL/6-2/275
 Washington, DC

Pegram has spent two years as an understudy at defensive tackle and will now be expected to be a regular contributor along the defensive front in 1996. had a solid spring and is projected as the backup left tackle behind Mike Mahong, heading into fall camp. has excellent mobility for his size and strength. weighs in at 275 pounds, one of the top 10 lifts on the team. **1995:** Played in Coach Pitt's 11 games to earn his first PNT letter, registered four total tackles, including three solo stops, also recovered a fumble (versus Syracuse), and had one tackle for a loss. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Maus Collins at Gonzaga High School, selected WCAC first-team All-Conference and to the Washington Post's All-Met team, also earned honorable mention All-Met honors for two years in track, ranked as one of the Top 20 defensive linemen in *SuperPrep* magazine, selected to *Street and Smith's* preseason All-American squad, also was a four-year letterman in track and field. **Personal:** Pegram is majoring in business, has one brother, Kenny Nelson Pegram, born 3/27/76, is the son of Anne Pegram.

Pegram's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum	Rec	PBU	INTL	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	11	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3



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Tim Robbins**
*Senior**
 OL/6-5/280
 North Canton, OH

Robbins returns for his final season and could make his greatest contribution in 1996 as a reserve offensive guard. is projected as the backup right guard entering fall camp, behind starter Jeff Craig, was moved to offensive tackle at the beginning of 1995 spring drills, was moved from tackle to guard this past spring, has 23 total tackles in his PNT career, including 15 solo stops, also has been credited with two fumble recoveries and two tackles for losses. **1995:** Earned his second PNT letter as a backup right tackle, started two games (Virginia Tech and Boston College) for the injured Tony Orlandini. **1994:** Played in seven games, primarily as a backup defensive tackle, did not play in PNT's final four games, recovered a fumble in the Ohio State game. **1993:** Earned his first letter as a starter for the Panthers, started in two games. **High School:** Was selected as an Associated Press Division III All-Ohio choice as a three-year tackle at Hoover High School in North Canton, Ohio, also named by the Associated Press as an All-Northeast Inland District All-Star, earned All-Federal League and All-Stark County honors as a senior, earned one letter in football for Coach Ed Glass, was a standout kneman his senior year recording 36 solo tackles, six tackles for losses, and five sacks during, was also selected to play in the East-West All-Star Classic, was a Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Robbins is majoring in health and physical education, has one brother and two sisters, Timothy Eric Robbins, born 1/2/74, is the son of Charles and Roberta Robbins.

Robbins' Career Statistics:

Defensive

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum	Rec	PBU	INTL	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	12	0	1	0	0	0	3	7	2	20
1994	11	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
1995	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	0.0	2	0	0	0	15	8	2	23

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Chris Schneider*
Sophomore*
FB/6-1/240
Trafford, PA

Schneider returns for the 1996 season as a proven fullback and the incumbent starter finished the 1995 season strongly and produced most of his rushing yards in the final two games. Continued to make excellent progress this past spring and appears to be headed for a fine career. Possesses excellent athletic ability for his size. Is a bruising runner with excellent quickness and agility. Also has excellent hands and can be a receiving threat out of the backfield. Has improved his blocking technique. Completed 24 yards on five carries in the Blue-Gold game this past spring. Set out the 1994 season as a redshirt. 1995: Developed into a solid fullback for the Panthers in his first year as a starter. Started in all 11 games for Pitt. Really came on toward the end of the season, rushing for 96 yards in Pitt's final two games, including his season-high 86-yard performance in the season finale against rival West Virginia. Also caught a career-high nine passes in that game for 27 yards. Finished the season with 155 yards on 53 carries, a 2.9-yard average, and 15 receptions for 88 yards. Was thrown for losses just twice all season that totaled just minus-two yards. Scored his first career touchdown on a 10-yard pass versus Eastern Michigan. Had five TDs during the season and tied for third on the team with 30 points. **High School:** Averaged 10 yards per carry and scored 23 TDs in his senior year at Penn-Trafford, where he amassed 3,444 career yards and 74 career TDs. Was selected first-team All-State by the Associated Press, named an honorable mention All-American by USA Today, selected to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 team, was a three-year All-Conference selection, named to Blue Chip Illustrated's preseason All-America team, was a four-year letterman for Coach John Yacchino, selected to WPXI-TV's Fabulous 25 team, was a team captain and voted the team MVP, selected to the Tribune-Review's first-team All-Star squad as running back, was selected Player of the Year by the Murrysville Star, named to Tom Jamming's Top 50 Eastern players list, lettered four years in basketball and three years in baseball, was a two-year basketball co-captain. **Personal:** Schneider has two sisters. Was a high school teammate of Pitt freshman quarterback Tony Zimmerman. Christopher Martin Schneider, born 8/26/75, is the son of Martin and Donna Schneider.

Schneider's Career Statistics

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
995	1/1	53	55	2.9	14	4	24
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
995	1/1	5	88	4.5	10	1	6



Receiving sophomore Chris Schneider will begin the 1996 season as Pitt's starting fullback after a solid year last season in which he started all 11 games.

Schneider's 1995 Game By-Game Statistics

# Rushing	G/GS	CAR	GAIN	LOSS	NET	YDS	YCAR	TD	Pts
1	1/1	53	55	2	155	14	2.9	4	24
2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1/1	53	57	2	155	14	2.9	4	24
Big East	1/1	45	37	4	135	10.3	3.0	3	14

Schneider's 1995 Receiving Statistics

# Receiving	G/GS	RECPT	YARDS	AVG	LG	TD
1	1/1	5	88	4.5	10	1
2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1/1	5	88	4.5	10	1
Big East	1/1	3	57	4.9	10	0

1996 Players



Dwayne Schulters
Junior
 RB/5-7/180
 Brooklyn, NY

Schulters was a pleasant surprise for the Panthers this past spring and emerged as a frontline running back will be an excellent complement to starting tailback Billy West. is a tough runner with excellent quickness and acceleration. has a low center of gravity which makes him tough to tackle. possesses excellent speed. has been timed at 4.44 in the 40-yard dash, which ranks sixth among the running players. had an impressive Blue-Gold scrimmage, rushing for 100 yards and one TD on 12 carries, including a 40-yard burst, transferred from Nassau Community College in January of 1996, which made him eligible for spring practice. **1995 (Junior College):** Rushed for 751 yards and 13 TDs at Nassau (NY) Community College. **High School:** Played for Coach Mike Camaradese at Canarsie High School in Brooklyn. was selected as the coach's MVP his senior year. earned second-team All-State honors. also was a three-time *New York Newday* and *Daily News* All-Star. **Personal:** Schulters has three brothers and one sister. his brother Lance is a standout free safety at Hofstra University. Dwayne Philip Schulters, born 1/8/74 is the son of Philip and Rosemary Schulters.



Mike Schultz*
*Sophomore**
 OL/6-5/290
 Hampton, VA

Schultz will be expected to assume major responsibilities in 1996 as the Panthers projected starting right offensive tackle. has excellent size and quickness and is expected to be a solid offensive lineman. has outstanding growth potential. made steady progress over the past two seasons and should be poised to step in as a regular. runs the 40-yard dash in 5.2 seconds. is an Athletic Director's honor roll and Pitt honor roll student. is a Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. **High School:** Played on the 1992 high school championship team at Bethel High School in Virginia. named second-team Peninsula All-District. was a two-year starter for Coach Dennis Kozlowski. was recipient of the academic excellence award for three years. named student of the month in May 1993. **Personal:** Michael Allen Schultz, born 11/28/75, is the son of Cynthia D. Schultz.



Jason Sepkowski*
*Junior**
 OL/6-2/275
 Moscow, PA

Sepkowski is a veteran offensive lineman who will add depth to Pitt's offensive front during the 1996 season. missed all of spring drills this year because of a torn chest muscle. should be fully recovered for the start of fall camp. is projected as a backup at left guard heading into fall camp. but is versatile enough to play either side. has excellent explosion. is a good athlete. can squat 560 pounds, among the top 10 lifts on the team. also has recorded a vertical leap of 31.5 inches. one of the top efforts by an offensive lineman. has seen most of his playing time on field-goal and extra-point protection units. is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student. also a Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. was named to the 1995 Big East Football All-Academic team. sat out his freshman season in 1993 as a redshirt. 1995. Earned his first Pitt letter as a reserve offensive lineman. **High School:** Was a second-team All-State player at North Pocono High School during his senior year. also selected first-team All-Region and All-Conference as a junior and a senior. won the Hockey Risp Award as the county's most outstanding lineman. earned first-team All-Conference honors as shotput performer. won three letters in football for Coach Nick Donato. also was a two-year letterman in track. was a member of his school's National Honor Society. player in the 1992 Jersey Award game held in 1992. **Personal:** Sepkowski is majoring in physical education. has one brother, Jason J. Sepkowski, born 12/22/74 is the son of Henry and Carol Sepkowski.



Redshirt sophomore Mike Schultz could surface as a starting tackle for the Panthers in 1996.

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Jason Soboleski
*Junior**
DL/6-4/255
Berwick, PA

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After experimenting at several different positions during his first three years, Soboleski has settled in at the defensive end position and could help provide depth along the defensive front. Is projected as a backup at right end heading into fall camp. Could see playing time on special teams. Set out his freshman year in 1993 as a redshirt. 1995: Played in three games as a reserve defensive end (Eastern Michigan, Texas, and Boston College). 1994: Played in three games for the Panthers and registered three solo tackles. Recorded his first career sack in the Rutgers game. High School: Helped lead his Berwick team to an undefeated season, winning the USA Today's High School National Championship. Named Associated Press first-team All-State. Recorded 81 tackles and nine sacks as a senior, with five deflected passes. Selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Classic All-Star game. Was an honorable mention All-American by USA Today. Named the *Week's Best Defensive Lineman* of the Year. Was the recipient of the prestigious Garmer Paulino Award. Was a three-year letterman for Coach George Curry. **Personal:** Soboleski is majoring in social sciences. Has four brothers. Jason Matthew Soboleski, born 1/27/76, is the son of Stanley and Joyce Soboleski.

Soboleski's Career Statistics

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PSU	INT.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
'94	3/0	1.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
'95	3/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6/0	1.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3



Center Reggie Thomas will return as one of the stalwarts of the offensive line for Pitt in '96.


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Reggie Thomas**
*Junior**
OL/6-5/280
Humble, TX

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Thomas will assume the role of one of Pitt's most experienced offensive linemen in 1996. Has been the Panthers' starting center for most of the past two seasons. Has excellent athletic ability for his size and is an outstanding technician. Has been a key component in Pitt's offense that has produced 1,000-yard rushers in two of the last three years. Has started in 20 of Pitt's 22 total games over the past two years. Is very versatile and can play all five interior positions along the offensive line. Has played both guard and tackle during his Pitt career. Worked at tackle in 1993 and was Pitt's starting left guard in 1994. Set out his freshman year in 1993 as a redshirt. 1995: Started in nine of Pitt's 11 games, missing two contests because of a knee injury. 1994: Started in all 11 games to earn his first Pitt letter. Was a solid performer on an offensive line that included All-American tackle Ruben Brown and four-year starting center Dawson Molica. Was a key component in the offense that produced the Big 10 Offensive Player of the Year and leading rusher (Gilly West). **High School:** Received honorable mention All-District honors for Coach Neal Quillian at Humble High School. Was a Schurz Sports Group honorable mention All-American. Earned two letters in football. **Personal:** Thomas has one sister, Reggie Burrell Thomas, born 12/14/76, is the son of Burrell and Anthonette Thomas.


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Karim Thompson
*Freshman**
RB/5-11/200
Roanoke, VA

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Thompson joined the Pitt team just before the start of fall camp in 1995 to add some depth to the Panthers' running back corps. Suffered a serious hand injury early in camp that required season-ending surgery. Returned to active duty this spring and was impressive. Originally came to Pitt as a tailback but moved to fullback during spring drills and was impressive. Has excellent speed. Has been timed at 4.54 seconds in the 40-yard dash, which ranks among the top five times among returning players on the team. **High School:** Was a three-sport athlete at North Side High School. Earned four football letters for Coach Jim Hicham. Received the Most Athletic award during his senior year. Earned three letters for basketball and four for track. **Personal:** Thompson has one sister, Karim R. Thompson, born 7/19/77, is the son of Andrea and the late Robert Thompson.

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E.C. Varoutsos**Sophomore***DB/6-1/190**Montreal, Quebec, Canada*

Varoutsos emerged as a special teams contributor in 1995 and will challenge for playing time in the defensive secondary in 1996. should also serve on several special teams. has played both cornerback and safety during his brief career at Pitt. is projected as the backup strong safety behind Curtis McGhee heading into fall camp. spent the 1994 season adjusting to the American style of football. enrolled at Pitt during the 1994 spring semester and participated in spring drills. worked with the Canadian National Football team to develop his speed prior to arriving at Pitt. sat out the 1994 season as redshirt. 1995: Played in six games for the Panthers to earn his first Pitt letter. Prep School: Had nine interceptions during the 1993 season at Varner College. helped lead Varner to the Quebec All-State championship. was a two-year starter for Coach Tim Matulekowsky at Varner. Personal: Varoutsos is majoring in psychology. has one sister. Elias Christos Varoutsos born 3/25/73, is the son of Spiros and Angela Varoutsos.

Varoutsos Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	6/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Justin Wade*Freshman***OL/6-4/295**Library, PA*

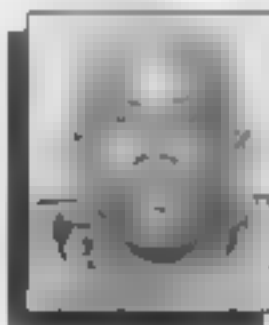
Wade has excellent potential and could develop into a top offensive lineman for the Panthers in 1996. progressed nicely during spring drills. secured the backup right tackle position. was tried briefly at defensive tackle early in spring drills but moved back to the offense...sat out the 1995 season as a redshirt. has excellent size and athletic ability. High School: Was a small school division first-team All-State selection. selected as a member of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22. earned first-team All-Conference. selected as a member of K&L Television Fabulous 25. won three letters for Coach Tom Loughran at South Park High School. selected as team captain. earned three letters in basketball. was also selected as team captain and MVP in basketball. listed in the Who's Who in American High School Sports. Personal: Wade has one sister. Justin Wade, born 3/27/77, is the son of Arnold and JoAnne Wade.



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Ethan Weidle*Freshman***OL/6-6/285**Lebanon, PA*

Weidle had a slow start to his Pitt career and did not arrive until midway through fall camp last year because of a neck problem. spent the 1995 season as a redshirt. had an excellent spring and developed quickly enough that he will be counted on as a backup left tackle. has excellent size, athletic ability, and growth potential. has a promising future. can bench press 375 pounds and squats 550 pounds. High School: Selected first-team All-State (Small School Division). is a two-time All-Lancaster-Lebanon League selection. was named team captain as a senior. earned three letters for Coach Jeff Weachter at Lebanon Catholic High School. selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic. also played in the Lebanon County Senior Bowl. won three letters in basketball. Personal: Weidle has two brothers and two sisters. Ethan Weidle, born 3/6/77, is the son of George F. and Suzanne Weidle.



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Darius Wesber**Sophomore**LB/5-11/225**Los Angeles, CA*

A late signer in 1995, Wesber's acquisition proved to be beneficial for the Panthers in 1995 when he helped provide depth at the linebacker position. is a tough, hard-nosed player who will also vie for playing time on special teams. can play inside or outside linebacker but is projected as a backup at strongside linebacker heading into fall camp. had a solid Blue-Gold game performance registering five tackles, including three solo stops. 1995: Played in nine games for the Panthers to earn his first Pitt letter. registered four total tackles. High School: Was selected first-team All-City. named All-CIS and All-Conference. was the recipient of the National College Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete award. earned three letters for Coach Paul Knox at Susan Miller Dorsey High School. also earned two letters in baseball. Personal: Darius Deon Wesber, born 3/13/77, is the son of Deon and Delrice Wesber.

Wesber's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	9/1	0.0	0	0	0		3	0.0	4

1996 Players



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Billy West^{1*}
Junior²
RB/5-10/205
Smithfield, OH

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West has emerged as one of the premier running backs in the country and is poised for an outstanding season in 1995. has seemingly recovered from his injuries that forced him to miss all but two games of the 1994 season. participated full-speed during spring drills. has a deceivably quick and powerful running style. has exceptional leg strength and explosiveness. can squat 535 pounds, the best among any of Pitt's tailbacks. and has a vertical jump of 33.5, one of the top 10 distances on the team. has already compiled 1,736 rushing yards on 341 carries (5.1 yards per carry) for 13 touchdowns, after just 24 games and 12 starts during his career. is a Doak Walker Award and All-America candidate. is an Atlantic Director's Honor Roll student and is a Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete honoree. also was selected to the 1994 Big East Football All-American team. 1995 Missed a few games during the 1994 season because of two separate injuries. suffered an unusual ligament sprain in his chest in Pitt's season-opener versus Washington State forcing him to miss the next three games. returned to action in the Sept. 30 Virginia Tech contest and rushed for 113 yards in the first 2 1/2 quarters, before suffering a season-ending fractured leg. 1994

Afterward, Flanagan said, "You can't tell me that you're not a little bit nervous." Flanagan's backup, but seized the moment when Martin suffered an ankle injury in the Ohio University game that lingered throughout most of the season. He said he was "a little bit nervous" but he was "a little bit excited."

The Associated Press Honorable Mention All American team and the ECAC All-Star squad, was named the Big East Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in the Sept. 10 Ohio University game in which he rushed for 226 yards on 26 carries and scored one TD to lead Pitt to a 30-16 victory. led the Big East in rushing with 1,358 yards on 252 carries, averaged an impressive 5.4 yards a carry and 123.5 yards a game, which ranked ninth in the country, scored six touchdowns and finished third on the team in scoring with 36 points. also had two receptions for 14 yards. completed the fifth-best season rushing total in Pitt history, passing Curvin Richards' 989 total of 1,282 yards., recorded six 100-yard games (seven for his career) including his 160 yards versus Miami, the only 100-yard game allowed by Miami during the 1994 season. missed a seventh when he finished with 95 yards against Syracuse on Oct. 8, 1993; Produced a solid freshman season as a backup tailback and special teams player. was Pitt's second-leading rusher (244 yards) and scorer (42 points). rushed for 244 yards on 58 carries, averaging 4.2 yards a carry, scored seven rushing TDs, mostly in goal-line situations. also had six receptions for 47 yards, scored two TDs in each of the West Virginia, Rutgers, and Temple contests. rushed for a career-high 68 yards on 20 carries in an ESPN nationally televised game versus Rutgers, made his first start in that game replacing the injured Curtis Martin. High School: Was a four-year letterwinner in high school and finished his career as the Ohio Valley's all-time

West's 1995 Game-By-Game Rushing Statistics

#	Rushing	GP/GS	CAP	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AGW	CAP #	TD	LP
				4					0	10
				7					0	20
Tota	22	3	4		94	61.0	4.0		0	20
Bw East		28	7	4	-3	71.0	2.0		0	20

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#	Running	GPGS	CAR	GAIN	LOSS	NET	NUM	CAR	%	LP

rushing leader with more than 5,000 yards and 83 rushing TDs in his scholastic career. named to the Division II first-team All-Ohio squad in his junior and senior years, held to fewer than 100 yards just three times in his high school career. named Division II Eastern District Back of the Year. named first-team All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference (OVAC), was coached by Ron Pobolish...also was a standout track performer. is the OVAC record holder in the 100 meters (11.0 seconds), achieved a 4.0 grade-point average earning National Honor Society and Merit Scholar status. also won letters in basketball and track. **Personal:** West is majoring in civil and environmental engineering, has two sisters, his father and three uncles played pro football. William Henry West IV, born 2/7/75, is the son of William III, and Eunice Lawver West.

West's Career Statistics

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Fls
1993	11/1	58	244	4.2	18	7	42
1994	10	252	358	5.4	51	6	36
1995	2/2	31	34	4.7	9	0	0
Totals	24/12	241	736	5.1	51	13	78

Receiving	GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts
1993	1/1	6	47	7.8	14	0	0
1994	1/9	2	14	7.0	8	0	0
1995	2/2	2	5	7.5	9	0	0
Totals	24/12	10	76	7.8	14	0	0

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Returning from a season of injuries, Billy West is poised to regain his stature as one of the premier running backs in the country.



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Rasshad Whitmill**Sophomore**DB/5-11/190**League City, TX*

Forced into action because of injuries to Denorse Mosley, Whitmill showed he is a talent who could blossom into an All-Star some day. Has all the physical abilities—size, speed and strength—is an excellent cover man and is tough against the run. Could also return kicks for the Panthers. Is the second-fastest returning player on the team (behind Mosley). Has been timed at 4:39 in the 40-yard dash. 1995: Gained valuable playing experience when forced into action in 1995 and developed into a solid cornerback. Played in 10 games and started six contests. Was credited with 19 total tackles, 14 solo stops and finished second on the team with seven pass deflections. Also had two interceptions, one each in the Temple and Miami contests. Returned 10 kickoffs for 138 yards. Averaged 13.8 yards a return. Also had one punt return for a yard. **High School:** Was named to the All-State team. Selected to the All-Greater Houston team. Named first-team All-District. Finished senior year with five interceptions and returned three for touchdowns. Averaged 20.8 yards on punt returns. Selected to play in the McDonald-Texas All-Star game. Earned three letters for Coach Jim Hatfield at Clear Brook High School. **Personal:** Whitmill has two sisters. Rasshad Keef Whitmill, born 4/11/77, is the son of Greg and Bonnie Whitmill.

Whitmill's Career Statistics

	Q/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	YFL	TOT
995	6	0.0	0	7	2	14	5	0.0	19

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
995	10	38	13.8	23	0

Forced into a starting role because of the injury to Denorse Mosley, Whitmill emerged as a prime-time player for the Panthers in 1995.

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Jim Williams***

Senior*

DB/5-11/190

Colmar PA

A special teams standout and part-time starter for the Panthers throughout his Pitt career, Williams enters his final campaign for the Panthers in 1996. .has been a solid defensive back for the Panthers the past four years. .experimented at outside linebacker at the end of the 1995 season and beginning of spring drills. .moved back to safety in the middle of spring practice but was limited because of an ankle injury...missed the Blue-Gold game but should be 100 percent for fall camp. .is projected as backup at strong safety heading into fall camp. .can bench press 370 pounds, the top bench among the defensive backs on the team. .has been timed at 4.69 seconds in the 40-yard dash. 1996: Began the season as the starting strong safety before giving way to Jay Jones and Chuck Brown. .started Pitt's first four games. .registered 18 total tackles (11 solo stops). .had one pass deflection and recovered one fumble (versus Eastern Michigan). .had a career-high eight tackles in the Texas contest. 1994: Finished the 1994 season as the starting strong safety. .played in 10 games to earn his second Pitt letter. .registered 10 total tackles, including seven solo stops. .also had 2½ sacks and had one tackle for a loss. .deflected three passes for the season. .had his best game of the season in Pitt's season finale, recording five tackles, deflecting two passes, and registering one sack and a quarterback pressure. 1993: Played in all 11 games for the Panthers to earn his first Pitt letter. .started two games for the Panthers (Louisville and Notre Dame). .filling in for injured David Sumner and had his best games of the season in those contests. .finished the year with 27 total tackles (21 solo stops). .also had four pass deflections. .registered a season-high seven total tackles (five solo stops) versus Notre Dame with one pass deflection. .collected six tackles with five solo stops versus Syracuse. .recorded four solo tackles in his first start against Louisville. High School: Became the first player in North Penn High School's history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season. .accomplished the feat twice, rushing for 1,234 yards as a junior and 1,196 yards as a senior. .scored 12 touchdowns in his senior year. .and had eight interceptions in two years. .was named first-team All-Suburban I in both his junior and senior seasons. .was voted *The Times Herald* Offensive Player of the Year. .also was a *Philadelphia Inquirer* All-Area selection. .earned three letters for Coach Bill Travers. .was also a standout basketball and track athlete, lettering three times for both sports. .was voted North Penn Athlete of the Year three consecutive years.

Personal: Williams is majoring in economics. .has one sister. James Williams, born 02/29/74, is the son of James and Sherla Williams.

Williams Career Statistics

	Gr/GS	Sacks	Fum	Rec	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	2	0	0	0	4	1	4	8	1	21
1994	0	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1993	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32/7	25	1	0	8	0	38	16	1	55



Fifth-year senior Jimmy Williams, a part-time starter throughout his Pitt career, will provide experienced depth in the defensive secondary.



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Marlin Young*

Sophomore*

DL/6-2/255

Miami, FL

Young showed some positive signs of developing into the excellent pass rushing specialist the Pitt coaches expected when he was being recruited. .has some impressive physical attributes and could develop into a top defensive lineman for the Panthers in 1996. .will challenge converted linebacker Jason Chavis for the starting rush end position. .had an excellent spring. .is especially effective as a pass rusher because of his exceptional speed. .has been timed at 4.7 in the 40-yard dash. .set out the 1994 season as a redshirt. 1995: Progressed into a solid pass rushing specialist for the Panthers in 1995. .played in nine games. .finished the season with nine total tackles, including eight solo stops...had two tackles for losses, both of which occurred in the Syracuse contest. .also had one quarterback pressure. .had one of his best games versus Ohio State, registering three solo tackles. High School: Was named second-team All-Dade County. .recorded 17 sacks, recovered four fumbles and had one interception as a senior. .was a two-year letterman for Coach Lou Sanabria at Miami Senior High School. .also earned a letter in bowling. Personal: Young has two brothers and four sisters. Marlin Louis Young, born 02/27/78, is the son of Celestine McKinney.

Young Career Statistics

	Gr/GS	Sacks	Fum	Rec	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	9/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	8	1	2.0	9



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Chiffon Allen
WR/5-10/170
Passaic, NJ
Passaic H.S.

Allen is an excellent receiver who could emerge as a punt and kick returner for the Panthers. has outstanding speed. rated as one of the top 10 players in the state of New Jersey by *SuperPrep Magazine*. was rated as the fifth-ranked wide receiver in the All-Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*. selected first-team All-County. caught 20 passes his senior year at Passaic High School. the same high school as former Pitt star Craig Heyward. set school records for yards per reception in a season (3.4 avg.) and career (27.2 avg.). runs the 40-yard dash in 4.4 seconds. rated the No. 3 defensive back in the East and named High School A. American by *The National Recruiting Advisor*. high jumped 6'10" as a junior and will also participate in track at Pitt. was a four-year letterman in football for Coach Frank Prunko. also received four letters in track and field. was an honor roll student. nicknamed "Chiffy". enjoys making and listening to music and teaching young children. plans to study computer science. **Personal:** Allen has one brother. Chiffon Babbie Allen. born 7/26/77. is the son of Ernestine Robinson.



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Creg Bethea
RB/5-10/195
Jersey City, NJ
Marist H.S.

Bethea is a highly regarded running back prospect for the Panthers in 1996. was an All-State running back during his senior year. rushed for 1,400 yards and 16 TDs as a senior at Marist High School. runs the 100-meter dash in 10.8 seconds. was named All-East by *The National Recruiting Advisor*. selected Back of the Year in Hudson County as a senior. was given the Heisman Trophy of Hudson County as a senior. named first-team All-Hudson County. selected honorable mention All-Eastern Region running back by *BlueChip Illustrated*. received three letters in football for Coach Gene Pagnozzi. also earned letters in three other sports. graduated with second honors. enjoys weightlifting, running track and listening to music. plans to study business. **Personal:** Bethea has one brother and sister. Creg Keith Bethea, born 3/22/78. is the son of Keith Bethea and Catherine Williams.



Marlin Young will be expected to elevate his status and challenge for a starting position in 1996.

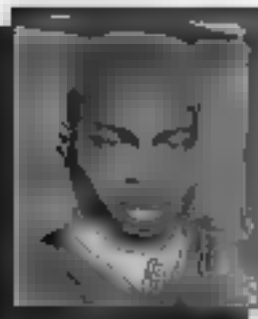


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Ernest Coakley
LB/6-2/210
Brooklyn, NY
Canasis H.S.
Hudson Valley C.C.

Coakley is a solid linebacker prospect who could make an immediate contribution in 1996. was a starter at Hudson Valley Community College on a defensive unit that allowed it opponents less than 200 yards a game in total offense and was the No. 1-rated junior-college defense. named to the New York City Coaches All-City Team and All-Borough Team. runs the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds. lifted 12 reps of 225 pounds. played for Canasis High School's team that was 7-1 in 1994 and 3-3 in his first two years for Coach Mike Camardese. nicknamed "Junior". enjoys working out and spending time with friends. plans to study sports medicine. **Personal:** Coakley has three brothers and two sisters. Ernest Samuel Coakley, born 10/17/76, is the son of Ernest Coakley and Alicia Gordon.

1996 Recruits



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Djems Don
LB/6-3/230
North Miami, FL
North Miami H.S.



Don is a big, strong player who will be a solid addition to the Pnt defense. selected first-team All-Dade County Northern Division All-Star as a senior at North Miami High School. named second-team All-Dade County as a senior. was a three-year football letterman for Coach Jerry Lotto. also earned letters for track and basketball. finished ninth in the state in the shot put. plans to study engineering and architecture. **Personal:** Don has two brothers and one sister. Djems Don, born 3/18/77 is the son of Leonidas Don and Velise Berger.



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Paul Fath
LB/6-4/250
New Brighton, PA
New Brighton H.S.



Fath is an outstanding linebacker prospect who could challenge for playing time in 1996. helped New Brighton High School advance to the WPIAL AA semifinals. selected first-team All-State (small school) as a junior and senior. named first-team All-Midwestern Conference selection as a sophomore, junior and senior. chosen the eighth-best defensive line prospect in the All-Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*. named All-East by *The National Recruiting Advisor*. was selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic. bench presses 400 pounds. was a four year letterman in football for Coach Joe Greco. also a three-time letterman in track. enjoys movies, music and weightlifting. **Personal:** Fath has one brother. Paul Michael Fath, born 12/21/77 is the son of Fred and Jane Fath.

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Myke Duck
RB/5-8/190
Starkville, MS
Starkville H.S.
East Mississippi J.C.



Duck is another highly regarded running back who could contribute to the Panthers in 1996...rushed for 1,243 yards and scored 10 TDs (on 144 rushes) at East Mississippi Junior College in 1995. named to the J.C. Grid Wire Special Honorable Mention All-American team. runs the 40-yard dash in 4.5 seconds. finished in the top five among junior college running backs in the nation in rushing. was a first-team All-State Junior College selection at running back. named to the Mississippi Junior College All-Star team as a running back. voted MVP on his team. **High School:** Won three letters at Starkville High School for Coach Tommy Lucas. also lettered in track. enjoys fishing, hunting and caring for animals. plans to study psychology. **Personal:** Duck has two brothers. Christopher Myke Duck, born 7/22/75, is the son of Willie Smith and Eliza Duck.



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Demond Gibson
DL/6-4/300
Pittsburgh, PA
Penn Hills H.S.



Gibson is an imposing physical specimen with outstanding strength and size. could contribute immediately on the defensive line. helped lead Penn Hills to the 1995 PIAA Quad-A state Championship and a 15-0 record. rated the second-best defensive line prospect in the Eastern region and selected to the BIG EAST Super 25 team and National Elite 50 High School Seniors list as an offensive lineman by *BlueChip Illustrated*. rated as one of the top 25 defensive line prospects in the country by *SuperPrep Magazine*. was ranked as one of the top 10 nose guard prospects and named High School All-American by *The National Recruiting Advisor*. selected first-team All-Quad East as an offensive lineman in 1995. was selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic. rates as one of the top 100 high school players in the country in *Bob Griese's College Football Magazine*. named to the *Gateway Press Elite 8* and the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22*. named to *Street and Smith's* seniors to watch. named to *Sporting News Prime Prospects* and Pennsylvania's *Finest 44*. bench presses 425 pounds. was team captain. received three letters in football for Coach Neil Gordon. was president of Peer Mediation Members of the Just Say No program. enjoys playing the drums. plans to study family counseling. **Personal:** Gibson has two sisters. Demond Michael Gibson, born 5/25/77 is the son of James and Lynn Dilligam.

1996 Recruits



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Seth Hornack
DB/5-10/180
Lower Burrell, PA
Burrell H.S.



Hornack is a hard-hitting, quick defensive back who impressed the PNT coaching staff at the 1995 Johnny Majors Football Camp. has excellent speed and quickness. has been timed at 4.4 seconds in the 40-yard dash. was named *Tribune-Review/WPIAL AA Player of the Year*. helped Burrell win the 1995 WPIAL title and reach the PIAA AA state finals. was selected as the seventh-best defensive back in the All-Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*. caught 63 passes for 881 yards and 15 TDs during his senior year as a receiver. selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic. was a three-year starter. selected to the *Valley News Dispatch* All-Star team. selected to the 49th National All-American Conference squad as a wide receiver and defensive back. was a slotback on offense for two seasons. rushing 138 times for 1,134 yards (8.2 yards per carry) and six TDs. also had 50 receptions for 724 yards (14.5 yards per carry) and five TDs. played a major role in Burrell's three Class AA Allegheny Conference titles. won four letters in football for Coach Thomas Henderson. also received two letters in baseball, track and basketball. scored more than 1,100 on his SAT's and was nominated for *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. plans to study chiropractic medicine. **Personal:** Hornack has one brother and three sisters. Seth Joseph Hornack born 8/20/77 is the son of Thomas and Denise Hornack.



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Ben Kopp
OL/6-4/275
New Kensington, PA
Valley H.S.



Kopp has the potential to be an immediate contributor on the offensive line for the Panthers in 1996. also was a top defensive lineman for Valley High School. registered 138 tackles (63 solo). four sacks and two fumble recoveries as a junior. is extremely quick and agile for his size. named to the 1995 *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22. named second-team High School All-American by the *USA Today*. selected first-team All-State as a senior. named High School All-American and ranked as the 56th high school prospect by *The National Recruiting Advisor*. selected first-team All-Greater Allegheny Conference as a junior and senior. was a 1994 first-team *Valley News Dispatch* All-Star offensive tackle selection as a junior. considered the No. 1 prep prospect in Western Pennsylvania. selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic in Hershey. selected to the BIG EAST Super 25 team and was rated as the second-best offensive line prospect in All-Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*. named a member of the 1995 National *BlueChip Illustrated* Preseason All-America team. named as one of *Street & Smith's* top 50 recruits in the country. rated as one of the top 25 offensive line prospects in the country by *SuperPrep Magazine*. named to Tom Lemming's 1995 All-American team. three-time football letterman at Valley High School. letterman in Ray White. also rated second as a heavyweight in WPIAL wrestling (19-0). earned four letters for wrestling and three for track. achieved a 3.80 GPA. was a member of the National Honor Society. enjoys art and computers. plans to study engineering. **Personal:** Kopp has five brothers. Benjamin Jacob Kopp born 8-22-77 is the son of the Rev. Dr. Robert and Leslie Kopp.



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Nathan Kirby
LB/6-1/200
Vienna, WV
Parkersburg H.S.



Kirby was one of the top defensive line prospects in West Virginia last year. registered 32 total tackles (79 solo) and 15 for a loss as a senior. and 6+ total tackles (100 solo) and eight for a loss as a junior at Parkersburg High School. was given the Sam Huff Award as West Virginia's Defensive Player of the Year. a two-time All-State selection as a junior and senior. named first-team All-Mountain State Athletic Conference as a junior and senior. selected captain of the All-Mountain State Athletic Conference All-Star team. led his team to No. 1 ranking in the state as a senior with an 11-2 record (AAA). selected as the West Virginia Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior. lettered three times for Coach Marshall Burdette. enjoys lifting weights. plans to study education. **Personal:** Kirby has three brothers. Nathan Randall Kirby. born 11/22/76. is the son of Kathy Kirby.

1996 Recruits



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Deshone Mallard
DB/5-11/175
Jackson, MS
Murrah H.S.
Hinds C.C.

Mallard is expected to develop into a solid defensive back for the Panthers and could provide immediate help in 1996. was a member of the number-one ranked Hinds Community College whose team finished fifth in the country and played in the Texas Shrine Bowl (J.C. National Championship). was a high school and junior college teammate of Pitt recruit Juan Williams. intercepted three passes in 1995, playing cornerback and safety. runs the 40-yard dash in 4.4 seconds. runs the 400 meters in 47 seconds and the 100 meters in 10.5 seconds. **High School:** Won three letters in football at Murrah High School for Coach Leon Campbell. also won three letters in track and was named the top high school back athlete in Mississippi his senior year. nick-named "D.C." enjoys listening to music and working out. plans to study studio arts. **Personal:** Mallard has one brother and four sisters. Deshone Chamelita Mallard, born 1/22/76 is the son of Charles and Betty Mallard.



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Brian Minehart
OL/6-5/285
Butler, PA
Butler Area H.S.

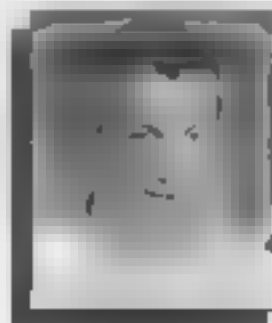
Minehart, the twin brother of Pitt recruit Jason Minehart, was regarded as one of the top offensive line prospects in the WPIAL. was selected first-team Quad-North and third-team All State as a junior. named first-team Quad-North as a senior. named the 10th-best offensive line prospect in the All-Eastern region by *BlueChip Illustrated*. was named High School All-American by *The National Recruiting Advisor*. named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 team as a junior and senior. selected first-team All-Quad North (section) as an offensive lineman in 1995. selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic in Hershey. bench presses 450 pounds. earned three letters in football at Butler for Coach Sam Abbott. also lettered two times in track. was nominated to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. enjoys auto mechanics, hunting, fishing, volleyball, basketball, and target shooting. **Personal:** Minehart has a twin brother, Brian Lee Minehart, born 4/12/77 is the son of Jeff and Mary Minehart.



14

Mike Merchant
DB/5-10-165
Houston, TX
Clear Brook H.S.

Merchant is a lightning-quick defensive back who was rated as one of the top 100 high-school prospects in Texas at Clear Brook High School. was a high school teammate of Pitt defensive back Rashad Whitmill. selected second-team All-District as a junior and senior. was named the Defensive Back of the Year in the district. runs the 40-yard dash in 4.5 seconds. registered five interceptions as a senior and returned two for touchdowns. received three letters in football for Coach Jim Hatfield. was a team captain. earned three letters for track. **Personal:** Michael Dewayne Merchant, born 2/19/78, is the son of Marseen and Charlotte B. Merchant.



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Jason Minehart
LB/6-3/260
Butler, PA
Butler Area H.S.

Minehart, the twin brother of Pitt recruit Brian Minehart, is a linebacker prospect who also could challenge for the long snapping duties. was a second-team Quad-North selection as a junior and senior. selected honorable mention All-Eastern region Offensive Lineman by *BlueChip Illustrated*. started three years at Butler Area Senior High. was a three-time football letterman for Coach Sam Albert. enjoys hunting, fishing, target shooting, basketball and volleyball. plans to study criminology. **Personal:** Minehart has a twin brother, Jason Gerard Minehart, born 4/12/77 is the son of Jeff and Mary Minehart.

1996 Recruits



82

Andy Molinaro
WR/6-1/180
Washington, PA
Washington H.S.

Molinaro was one of the most prolific receivers in the WPIAL the last two years and could provide immediate help to a very thin Pitt receiving corps in 1996. Set a single-season record at Washington High School with 60 receptions for 1,264 yards as a senior. Caught 48 passes for 844 yards as a junior. runs the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds. Is Washington's all-time leader in receptions (131), receiving yards (2,341 yards) and interceptions (19). had nine interceptions as a junior and six as a sophomore. named first-team All-State. was selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic at Hershey. named honorable mention All-Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*. was a first-team All-Three Rivers Conference selection. All wide receiver and defensive back. was a three-time letterman for Coach Guy Montecalvo. also received letters in baseball (3), basketball (3) and track (2). was an honor roll student. enjoys basketball, tennis and weightlifting. plans to study journalism. **Personal:** Molinaro has one brother and sister. Andrew David Molinaro, born 8/28/77. is the son of George and Patricia Molinaro.



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Hank Poteat
RB/5-10/185
Harrisburg, PA
Harrisburg H.S.

Poteat, who originally signed with Pitt in 1995, will be a welcome addition to the Panthers in 1996 by adding depth to the running back position. attended Maine Central Institute prep school in 1995. was named to *The National Recruiting Advisor's* Top 10 prep school list. played in only five games in 1995 at Maine Central because of an ankle injury. was a two-time All-Conference performer on offense and defense at Harrisburg High School. was named as a *BlueChip Illustrated* Preseason All-American. selected as a Reebok 'Elite 100' Preseason All-American. named to *Street and Smith's* preseason All-American team. was a team captain during his senior year at Harrisburg High School. earned four football letters for Coach Ed Mosley. also was a three-year letterman in track and basketball. was a member of the National Honor Society. enjoys reading, listening to music and physical fitness. plans to study computer science in college. **Personal:** Poteat has four sisters. Henry Poteat, born 8/24/78. is the son of Lt. H. Major and Jacqueline Poteat.



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Melvin Porter
WR/6-1/180
Shreveport, LA
Fair Park H.S.

Porter is an extremely quick wide receiver who could immediately provide some much-needed help to Pitt's thin receiving corps in 1996. runs the 40-yard dash in 4.4 seconds. named first-team All-District. AAAAA. had more than 700 yards receiving and 15 TDs as a senior. helped lead Fair Park High School to a 7-3 record and finish as the District runner-up. received three letters for coach Husher Calhoun. also was a four-time letterman in track and was a state qualifier with a time of 10.7 seconds in the 100-meters. received three letters for baseball and one for basketball. was an honor roll student. enjoys reading, singing and helping others. plans to study business. **Personal:** Porter has two brothers and two sisters. Melvin Ray Porter Jr. born 1/26/77. is the son of Melvin and June Porter Sr.



85

Timothy Robertson
TE/6-3/220
East Orange, NJ
Essex Catholic H.S.

Robertson is a highly regarded tight end prospect who will add much needed depth at the tight end position in 1996. runs extremely well for his size. has been timed at 4.7 seconds in the 40-yard dash. selected second-team All-County at Essex Catholic High School. was a first-team All-Northern Hills Conference pick. was selected by the league coaches as the No. 1 offensive lineman in the Northern Hills Conference. named first-team All-Oranges. served as a team captain during his senior year. earned three letters in football for Coach Larry Schumacher. also lettered in track, basketball and tennis. was a member of the National Honor Society. enjoys writing poetry and playing tennis. plans to study biology. **Personal:** Robertson has two brothers. Timothy John Robertson, born 8/3/78. is the son of Troy and Clara Robertson.

1996 Recruits



67

Calvin Robinson
DL/6-4/265
Dayton, OH
Meadowdale H. S.

Robinson is an excellent defensive line prospect who could help provide some immediate depth to a young and inexperienced defensive line in 1996. registered 13 sacks as a senior at Meadowdale High School. selected first-team All-State Division I (Ohio's Largest Classification). earned All-League honors as a sophomore, junior and senior. named first-team All-League, All-Area and All-State as a senior. received three letters in football for Coach Bob Milner. also lettered twice in basketball. was an honor roll student. enjoys spending time with friends and playing basketball. plans to study criminal justice and communications. **Personal:** Robinson has two brothers. Calvin Dean Robinson Jr. born on March 15, 1978. is the son of Calvin D. Robinson Sr.



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Juan Williams
TE/6-1/240
Jackson, MS
Murrah H. S.
Hinds C. C.

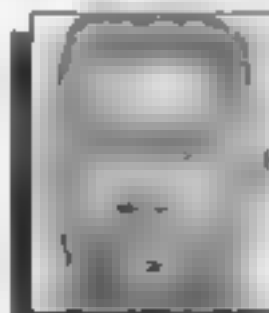
Williams is another one of Pitt's five junior college recruits who could provide immediate help to the Panthers in 1996. has excellent speed for his size. runs the 40-yard dash in 4.7 seconds. was a member of number one-ranked Hinds Community College. was a high school and junior college teammate of Pitt recruit Deshone Mahard. selected second-team All-State at Hinds as a freshman and sophomore. played in the 1995 Texas Shrine Bowl (Junior College National Championship game) on a Hinds team that finished 10-2 and ranked fifth in the junior-college rankings in 1995. the team finished 11-1 his freshman year and played in the Mineral Water Bowl. High School: Won three letters in football for Coach Leon Campbell. was selected as best defensive player and all-around player in 1993 and 1994. served as a team captain two straight years. was an honor student. enjoys weightlifting and playing basketball and flag football. **Personal:** Williams has two brothers and one sister. Juan Demond Williams, born 2/16/78, is the son of Fredrick and Patricia Williams.



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Tony Thompson
FB/5-10/235
Monaca, PA
Center H. S.

Thompson is a versatile running back who can play either tailback or fullback. was a tailback in high school but will probably begin his Pitt career at fullback. rushed for 1,153 yards during his senior year at Center High School. named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22. selected as an honorable mention All-Eastern Region running back by *BlueChip Illustrated*. played in the Austin Foundation All-Star game in October 1995. named All-East by *The National Recruiting Advisor*. runs the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds. can bench press 305 pounds. broke a 13-year-old school record by rushing for 1,000 yards as a junior. selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic in Hershey. was a four-year letterman for Coach Don Phillips. also lettered three times in basketball and once in track. was an honor roll student. **Personal:** Thompson has two sisters. Lawrence Anthony Thompson, born 12/15/77, is the son of Lawrence and Grace Thompson.



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LaFann Williams
RB/6-0/185
Pahokee, FL
Pahokee H. S.

Williams is an extremely quick and powerful running back who could challenge for playing time for the Panthers in 1996. rushed for more than 1,600 yards as a senior at Pahokee. also was an accomplished track star and finished third in the state in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.5 seconds. earned All-State honors as a running back during his senior year. selected as the *Palm Beach Post's* Offensive Player of the Year. was named honorable mention All-Southeast Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*. was a three-time letterwinner in football for Coach Joe Marx. also earned four track letters. plans to study criminal justice. **Personal:** Williams has one brother and one sister. LaFann Demond Williams, born 9/7/76, is the son of Earnestine Williams.

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Tony Zimmerman
QB/6-3/205
Trafford, PA
Penn-Trafford H.S.

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Zimmerman was one of the most highly regarded quarterbacks in the country his senior year and could challenge for the starting quarterback job for the Panthers in 1996. possesses an extremely strong arm and is a natural drop back quarterback for the run and shoot offense in high school led the WPIAL in passing yardage (2,429) as a senior. 90 of 33 passes, 6 Ds, selected as All-Jr. school All-American by the National Football Association. In the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 as a senior, helped lead Penn-Trafford to the Quad-South title with a 9-1 record in 1995, earned first-team Quad-East All-Conference honors in his senior year, named the 1995 WPIAL AAAA Player of the Year, selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic in Hershey, rated the third-best quarterback prospect in the Atlantic Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*, led the WPIAL in passing yardage (2,429) as a sophomore, 19 of 308 34 TDs, was the only sophomore ever selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22, missed his junior season due to reconstructive knee surgery, led Penn-Trafford to the Quad-South title as a sophomore with an 8-2 record, earned as a 99th ranked Jr. high school honor, received three letters of commendation from Coach John Vaccaro, who retired in football, was an outstanding athlete, played art and fishing, played to study, basketball, chess.

Personnel: Zimmerman has one brother and two sisters. Anthony Joseph Zimmerman, born 4-22-77, is the son of Stanley and Joanne Zimmerman.

Pronunciation Guide

Jason Chavis (CHAY vis)
 Chris Diba (DEAL ba)
 Chris Ferencik (Fer-EN-sick)
 Andrew Grischow (GRIS-chaw)
 Jake Hoffart (HOE-fort)
 Raheem Johnson (ra-HEEM)
 Steve Kalmanides (KAL-muh-knee-thes)
 Ken Kashubara (CASH-eh-beer-a)
 Eric Kasprzowicz (cass-pe-OW-ich)
 Jon Mazzich (MAR-zick)
 Mike Monring (MOORE-ing)
 Nnamdi Nkwuo (NOM-dee nah-QWOO-o)
 Kenny Pegram (PEG-rum)
 Hank Poleal (po-TEET)
 Jason Sepkowski (Sep-KOW-skee)
 Jason Soboleski (So-bo-LES-kee)
 E.C. Varoulis (Va-ROOT-sis)
 E-man Weidie (W-DE-oh)

Coaches

Joe D'Alessandris (Dah-le-SAND-ris)
 Chuck Drieswar (CH-ZZ-back)
 Ken Karche (CAR-ke)
 Andy Rondeau (RON-dough)
 Tom Turchetta (Tur-CHETT-uh)

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Jesse Hoffman (Yuba City/Yuba City/Pacific)
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Kenny Pegram (Washington/Gonzaga)

Florida (9)

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Phil Clarke* (Miami/Miami Senior)
Djame Orr (North Miami/North Miami)
Pete Gonzalez* (Miami/Coral Park)
Vital Joseph** (Miami/Miami Edison)
David Keller (Sarasota/Sarasota)
Trey McCray (Sunrise/Piper)
LaFawn Williams (Pahokee/Panokee)
Martin Young* (Miami/Miami Senior)

Illinois (2)

Eugene Blackwell (Richton Park/Rich South)
Maurice Smith (Chicago/Potomac (VA))

Louisiana (2)

Leon Murray (Shreveport/C.E. Byrd)
Nathan Porter (Shreveport/Far Park)

Maryland (2)

Raheem Johnson (Hyattsville/DeMatha Catholic)
Darryn Ransom (Brandywine/Gwynn Park)

Mississippi (3)

Chris Duck (Spartanburg/Stamwag)
Teshone Maxwell (Jackson/Murray)
Juan Williams (Jackson/Murray)

Missouri (1)

Rodney Epps (St. Louis/Sumner)

Montreal, Quebec, Canada (1)

Eric Vandenbos* (Montreal, Quebec/Vanier College)

New Jersey (10)

Orlton Allen (Passaic/Passaic)
Greg Bethas (Jersey City/Marist)
Johnnie Brown (Wilmington/Delran)
Chris Drips (Cherry Hill/Cherry Hill West)
Maurice Harris* (Lodi/Lodi)

Nduka Ibekwe (Laurel Springs/Paul VI)

Jason Moore (Cape May Court House/Middle Twp.)
Frank Moore** (Cape May Court House/Middle Twp.)
Nnamdi Nkewu (Freehold/Monmouth)
Tim Robinson (East Orange/Essex Catholic)

New York (3)

Ernest Coakley (Brooklyn/Canarsie)
Dwayne Schulters (Brooklyn/Canarsie)
Sean Stollings (Brooklyn/Brooklyn Technical)

Ohio (9)

Chris Ferencik* (Strongsville/Strongsville)
Andrew Grischow (Lake Milton/Harding)
Demetrius Harris* (Brunswick Hills/Brunswick)
John Jones* (Cleveland/Glen Mills (PA))
Curtis McGhee** (Bridgeport/Wheeling (W. Va. Central Catholic)

Kerri Pitts (Bellare/Bellare)
Tim Robbins** (North Canton/Hoover)
Calvin Robinson (Dayton/Meadowdale)
Bill West* (Smithfield/Susquehanna Local)

Oklahoma (1)

Roderick Humphrey** (Tulsa/Booker T. Washington)

Geographical Class Distribution

Pennsylvania (41)

Chris Beasley* (Pottstown/Pottsgrove)
 Chris Burnett* (Pittsburgh/Balwin-Whitehall)
 Jason Chavis*** (McKeesport/McKeesport)
 Grant Coffield (Greensburg/Lalrober)
 Jeff Craig*** (Connellsville/Connellsville)
 Bill Craver* (Pittsburgh/Penn Hills)
 Darnell Dinkins (Pittsburgh/Schenley)
 Jason Dugger (New Wilmington/Wilmington)
 Pat Fath (New Brighton/New Brighton)
 Chris Fuchl (Pittsburgh/North Hills)
 Demond Gibson (Pittsburgh/Penn Hills)
 Julian Graham (Philadelphia/John Barram)
 Seth Hornack (Lower Merion/Burrell)
 John Jankuna** (East McKeesport/East Allegheny)
 Ken Kashubara (New Castle/Sharon)
 Eric Kasparowicz** (Pittsburgh/North Hills)
 Chris Kaufmann (Reading/Governor Mifflin)
 Ken Konak (Charterco/Charterco)
 Ben Kopp (New Kensington/Valeau)
 Matt Lytle* (Wyomissing/Wyomissing)
 Jon Marzoch** (McKeesport/McKeesport)
 Tyler Mayo (Rochester/Rochester Area)
 Kirk McMullen (Imperial/West Allegheny)
 Jared Miller*** (Kittanning/Armstrong Central)
 Jason Minehart (Butler/Butler)
 Hugo Minehart (Butler/Butler)
 Mike Mohring*** (West Chester/East)
 Andy Molinaro (Washington/Washington)
 Tony Orlandini* (West Wyoming/Wyoming)
 Corey Pils (Johnstown/Bishop McCout)
 Hank Polast (Harrisburg/Harrisburg)
 Chris Schneider* (Trafalder/Penn-Trafalder)
 Jason Sepkowiak* (Moscow/North Potomac)
 John Shenlin (Butler/Knoch)
 Jason Sobuleski (Berwick/Berwick Area)
 Tony Thompson (Monaca/Center)
 Justin Wade (Liberty/South Park)
 Ethan Wolfe (Lebanon/Lebanon Catholic)
 Abu Whistaker (Pittsburgh/Perry Traylor Area Road)
 Jim Williams*** (Colman/North Penn)
 Tony Zimmerman (Trafalder/Penn-Trafalder)

South Carolina (1)

Nate Cochran*** (Greenville/West Florence)

Texas (3)

Mike Merchant (Houston/Clear Brook)
 Reggie Thomas** (Humble/Humble)
 Rashad Whitmill* (Friendstown/Clear Brook)

Virginia (3)

Curtie Anderson** (Lynchburg/E.C. Glass)
 Mike Schultz (Hampton/Bethel)
 Karim Thompson (Roanoke/Northeast)

West Virginia (1)

Nathan Kirby (Vienna/Parkersburg)

Class Distribution

Fifth-Year Seniors (7)

Chris Beasley* WR
 Chris Burnett* OL
 Jason Chavis*** OL
 Grant Coffield OL
 Jeff Craig*** OL
 Bill Craver* OL
 Darnell Dinkins OL
 Jason Dugger OL
 Pat Fath OL
 Chris Fuchl OL
 Demond Gibson OL
 Julian Graham OL

Seniors (7)

Chris Beasley RB
 Chris Burnett PK
 Jason Chavis*** WR
 Grant Coffield P
 Jeff Craig*** OL
 Bill Craver* OL
 Darnell Dinkins OL
 Jason Dugger OL

Redshirt Juniors (11)

Chris Beasley QB
 Chris Burnett OL
 Jason Chavis*** OL
 Grant Coffield OL
 Jeff Craig*** OL
 Bill Craver* OL
 Darnell Dinkins OL
 Jason Dugger OL
 Pat Fath OL
 Chris Fuchl OL
 Demond Gibson OL
 Julian Graham OL

Juniors (14)

Chris Beasley OL
 Chris Burnett OL
 Jason Chavis*** OL
 Grant Coffield OL
 Jeff Craig*** OL
 Bill Craver* OL
 Darnell Dinkins OL
 Jason Dugger OL
 Pat Fath OL
 Chris Fuchl OL
 Demond Gibson OL
 Julian Graham OL
 Mike Lytle* OL
 Jon Marzoch** OL
 Tyler Mayo OL
 Kirk McMullen OL
 Jared Miller*** OL
 Jason Minehart OL
 Hugo Minehart OL
 Mike Mohring*** OL
 Andy Molinaro OL
 Tony Orlandini* OL
 Corey Pils OL
 Hank Polast OL
 Chris Schneider* OL
 Jason Sepkowiak* OL
 John Shenlin OL
 Jason Sobuleski OL
 Tony Thompson OL
 Justin Wade OL
 Ethan Wolfe OL
 Abu Whistaker OL
 Jim Williams*** OL
 Tony Zimmerman OL

Redshirt Sophomores (10)

Chris Beasley OL
 Chris Burnett OL
 Jason Chavis*** OL
 Grant Coffield OL
 Jeff Craig*** OL
 Bill Craver* OL
 Darnell Dinkins OL
 Jason Dugger OL
 Pat Fath OL
 Chris Fuchl OL
 Demond Gibson OL
 Julian Graham OL

E.C. Varoutsos DB
 Martin Young* OL

Sophomores (7)

Chris Beasley OL
 Chris Burnett OL
 Jason Chavis*** OL
 Grant Coffield OL
 Jeff Craig*** OL
 Bill Craver* OL
 Darnell Dinkins OL
 Jason Dugger OL
 Pat Fath OL
 Chris Fuchl OL
 Demond Gibson OL
 Julian Graham OL

Redshirt Freshmen (22)

Chris Beasley OL
 Chris Burnett OL
 Jason Chavis*** OL
 Grant Coffield OL
 Jeff Craig*** OL
 Bill Craver* OL
 Darnell Dinkins OL
 Jason Dugger OL
 Pat Fath OL
 Chris Fuchl OL
 Demond Gibson OL
 Julian Graham OL
 Mike Lytle* OL
 Jon Marzoch** OL
 Tyler Mayo OL
 Kirk McMullen OL
 Jared Miller*** OL
 Jason Minehart OL
 Hugo Minehart OL
 Mike Mohring*** OL
 Andy Molinaro OL
 Tony Orlandini* OL
 Corey Pils OL
 Hank Polast OL
 Chris Schneider* OL
 Jason Sepkowiak* OL
 John Shenlin OL
 Jason Sobuleski OL
 Tony Thompson OL
 Justin Wade OL
 Ethan Wolfe OL
 Abu Whistaker OL
 Jim Williams*** OL
 Tony Zimmerman OL

Freshmen (20)

Chris Beasley OL
 Chris Burnett OL
 Jason Chavis*** OL
 Grant Coffield OL
 Jeff Craig*** OL
 Bill Craver* OL
 Darnell Dinkins OL
 Jason Dugger OL
 Pat Fath OL
 Chris Fuchl OL
 Demond Gibson OL
 Julian Graham OL
 Mike Lytle* OL
 Jon Marzoch** OL
 Tyler Mayo OL
 Kirk McMullen OL
 Jared Miller*** OL
 Jason Minehart OL
 Hugo Minehart OL
 Mike Mohring*** OL
 Andy Molinaro OL
 Tony Orlandini* OL
 Corey Pils OL
 Hank Polast OL
 Chris Schneider* OL
 Jason Sepkowiak* OL
 John Shenlin OL
 Jason Sobuleski OL
 Tony Thompson OL
 Justin Wade OL
 Ethan Wolfe OL
 Abu Whistaker OL
 Jim Williams*** OL
 Tony Zimmerman OL

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NO	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/JR. COLLEGE
21	Chiffon Allen	WR	FR	5-10	170	Passaic, NJ/Passaic
23	Curtis Anderson**	WR	SR	6-1	190	Lynchburg, VA/E C Glass
	Chris Beasley*	RB	SR	5-10	205	Pottstown, PA/Pottsgrove
29	Creg Bethea	RB	FR	5-10	195	Jersey City, NJ/Marist
	Eugene Blackwell	DB	SO	6-0	208	Ricton Park, IL/Rich South
	Johnnie Brown	DB	JR	5-1	192	Willingboro, NJ/Delaware
4	Chuck Brown*	DB	SO*	5-11	185	Bradenton, FL/Southeast
	Chris Burnett*	PK	SR	6-0	175	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin-Whitehall
87	Mark R. Bittle*	WR	SR*	5-0	175	West Covina, CA/Bishop Amat
58	Jason Chavis***	DL	SR	6-2	245	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
95	Phil Clarke*	LB	SO	6-0	230	Miami, FL/Miami Senior
80	Ernest Coakley	LB	JR	6-2	210	Brooklyn, NY/Canaan/Hudson Valley
38	Nate Cochran**	P	SR	6-5	230	Greenville, SC/West Florence
	Gary Coughlin	PK	FR	6-3	205	Greensburg, PA/Latrobe
60	Jeff Craig**	OL	SR	6-5	295	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
68	Bill Caver	OL	FR	6-3	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
96	Chris Dilba	DL	FR*	6-3	275	Cherry Hill, NJ/Cherry Hill West
	Danell Dinkins	QB	FR	6-4	220	Pittsburgh, PA/Scherley
9	Djomo Don	LB	FR	6-3	230	North Miami, FL/North Miami
7	Myke Duck	RB	JR	5-8	190	Starkville, MS/Starkville/East Mississippi
59	Jason Elyja	OL	SO	6-4	285	New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington
73	Rodney Epps	OL	SR	6-1	265	St. Louis, MO/Sumner
48	Paul Fath	LB	FR	6-4	250	New Brighton, PA/New Brighton
	Chris Fiedla	FR	FR*	6-0	220	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
37	Chris Fieniak*	PK	SO	5-10	185	Strongsville, OH/Strongsville
94	Damond Gibson	DL	FR	6-4	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
10	Pete Gonzalez*	QB	JR*	6-1	205	Miami, FL/Coral Park
45	Julian Graham	LB	FR	6-3	240	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
54	Andrew Grischow	OL	SO*	6-3	270	Lake Mill, OH/Warren G. Harding
25	Demetris Harris*	RB	SO	5-10	190	Brunswick Hills, OH/Brunswick
90	Maurice Harris*	DL	SR	6-4	255	Leonia, NJ/Leonia
9	Jake Hahar	WR	JR	6-1	198	Yuba City, CA/Yuba City/Pacific
26	Seth Hornack	DB	FR	5-10	180	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell
51	Rodrick Humphrey*	LB	JR	6-1	225	Tulsa, OK/Booker T. Washington
	Nduka Ikeke	DB	FR	5-10	185	Laurel Springs, NJ/Paul VI
5	John Jenkins	DB	JR	6-2	185	East McKeesport, PA/East Allegheny
66	Raheem Johnson	OL	FR	6-3	280	Hyattsville, MD/DelMatha Catholic
86	John Jones*	TE	SO*	6-4	240	Cleveland, OH/Glen Mills FA
89	Vital Joseph**	WR	JR	6-3	205	Miami, FL/Miami Edison
3	Steve Kaimanides	PK	JR*	6-0	185	Norwalk, CT/Community (FL)
53	Ken Kashubara*	LB	SO	6-4	230	New Castle, PA/Sharon
5	Eric Kasperowicz	QB	JR	6-0	205	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
	Chris Kefman	OL	JR	6-3	280	Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin
47	David Keller	FB	FR	5-9	204	Sarasota, FL/Sarasota
43	Nathan Kirby	LB	FR	6-1	200	Vienna, WV/Parkersburg
	Ken Konek	LB	JR	5-9	205	Charlton, PA/Charlton
74	Ben Kopp	OL	FR	6-4	275	New Kensington, PA/Valley
8	Matt Lytle*	QB	SO*	6-4	225	Wyomissing, PA/Wyomissing
27	Deshone Mallard	DB	JR	5-1	175	Jackson, MS/Murrah/Hinds MS
76	Jon Malachuk*	OL	JR*	6-3	280	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
50	Trey McCray	DL	FR*	6-2	240	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/Piper
35	Curtis McGhee**	DB	JR	5-0	180	Bridgeport, OH/Wheeling (WV)/Central Catholic
88	Kirk McMillen	TE	FR*	6-4	255	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
14	Mike Merchant	DB	FR	5-10	165	Houston, TX/Clear Brook

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55	Jared Miller***	DL	SR*	6-3	250	Kittanning, PA/Armstrong Central
57	Brian Minehart	OL	FR	6-5	285	Butler, PA/Butler
52	Jason Minehart	LB	FR	6-3	260	Butler, PA/Butler
98	Mike Mohring***	DL	SR	6-5	280	West Chester, PA/East
82	Andy Molinaro	WR	FR	6-1	80	Washington, PA/Washington
70	Frank Moore**	DL	JR	6-2	275	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
48	Jason Moore	LB	FR*	6-2	90	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
6	Leon Murray	QB	FR	6-3	95	Shreveport, LA/C.E. Byrd
	Nnamdi Nkwuo	LB	SR	5-0	200	Freehold, NJ/Marlboro
77	Tony Orlandini**	OL	JR	6-4	300	West Wyoming, PA/Wyoming
62	Kenny Pagram*	DL	SO*	6-2	215	Washington, DC/Gonzaga
	Keith Pitts	DB	FR*	5-10	180	Bellaire, OH/Bellaire
	Corey Pile	PK	FR*	5-9	80	Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort
8	Melvin Porter	WR	FR	5-9	150	Shreveport, LA/Fair Park
31	Hank Poteat	RB	FR	5-10	185	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg
	Damyr Ransom	DL	FR*	6-0	247	Brandywine, MD/Gwynn Park
65	Tim Robbins**	OL	SR	6-5	280	North Canton, OH/Hoover
85	Tim Robinson	TE	FR	6-3	220	East Orange, NJ/Essex Catholic
67	Calvin Robinson	DL	FR	6-4	265	Dayton, OH/Meadowdale
32	Chris Schneider*	FB	SO*	6-1	240	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
24	Dwayne Schulters	RB	JR	5-7	180	Brooklyn, NY/Canarsie/Nassau
71	Mike Schultz*	OL	SO*	6-5	290	Hampton, VA/Belhel
72	Jason Sepkowski*	OL	JR	6-2	275	Moscow, PA/North Pocono
	John Shikelle	PK	FR*	5-9	205	Butler, PA/Knoch
	Maurice Smith	RB	JR	5-10	202	Chicago, IL/Potomac (VA)
97	Jason Sobolewski	DL	JR	6-4	245	Benwick, PA/Benwick Area
	Sean Stallings	DB	FR	5-10	175	Brooklyn, NY/Brooklyn Technical
56	Reggie Thomas**	OL	JR	6-5	280	Humble, TX/Humble
22	Karl Thompson	RB	FR	5-11	202	Roanoke, VA/Northside
36	Tony Thompson	FB	FR	5-10	135	Monaca, PA/Center
14	E.C. Varoulzos*	DB	SO	6-1	192	Montreal, Quebec/Vanier College
78	Justin Wade	OL	FR	6-4	295	Liberty, PA/South Park
61	Ethan Weidle	OL	FR	6-6	285	Lebanon, PA/Lebanon Catholic
40	Darius Wesber*	LB	SO	5-11	225	Los Angeles, CA/Susan Miller Dorsey
20	Billy West**	RB	JR*	5-0	205	Smithfield, OH/Buckeye Local
2	Rasheed Whitmill*	DB	SO	5-	190	Friendstown, TX/Clear Brook
	Abu Whitaker	DB	R	6-3	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
19	Jim Williams***	DB	SR	5-1	190	Colmar, PA/North Penn
84	Juan Williams	TE	R	6-	240	Jackson, MS/Murray/Hinds (MS)
30	LaFarr Williams	RB	FR	6-0	185	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee
92	Marlin Young*	DL	SO	6-2	255	Miami, FL/Miami Senior
2	Tony Zimmerman	QB	FR	6-3	205	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford

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1	Darnell Dinkins	QB	FR*	6-4	220	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley
2	Rashad Whitmill*	DB	SO	5-1	190	Friendstown, TX/Clea Brook
3	Steve Kalmarides*	PK	JR*	6-0	185	Norwalk, CT/Community F.L.
4	Chuck Brown*	DB	SO	5-1	185	Bradenton, FL/Southeast
5	Eric Kasperowicz**	LB	JR	6-0	205	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
7	Myke Duck	RB	JR	5-8	190	Starkville, MS/Starkville/East Mississippi
8	Matt Lytle*	QB	SO	6-4	225	Wyomissing, PA/Wyomissing
9	Jake Hoffman	WR	JR	6-1	198	Yuba City, CA/Yuba City/Pacific
10	Pete Gonzalez*	QB	JR	6-	205	Miami, FL/Coral Park
12	Tony Zimmerman	QB	FR	6-3	205	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
4	Mike Merchant	DB	FR	5-10	165	Houston, TX/Clear Brook
5	John Jenkins**	LB	JR	6-2	185	East McKeesport, PA/East Allegheny
6	Leon Murray	QB	FR	6-3	195	Shreveport, LA/C E Byrd
8	Melvin Porter	WR	FR	5-9	150	Shreveport, LA/Fair Park
9	Jim Williams *	DB	SR	5-11	190	Colmar, PA/North Penn
20	Billy West**	RB	JR	5-10	205	Smithfield, OH/Buckeye Local
2	Chifton Allen	WR	FR	5-10	170	Passaic, NJ/Passaic
22	Kenn Thompson	RB	FR	5-11	200	Roanoke, VA/Northside
23	Curtis Anderson	WR	SR*	6-1	190	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
24	Dwayne Schulters	RB	JR	5-7	180	Brooklyn, NY/Canarsie/Nassau
25	Demetrius Harris*	RB	SO	5-10	140	Brunswick Hills, OH/Brunswick
26	Seth Hornack	DB	FR	5-10	80	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell
27	Deshone Mallard	DB	JR	5-11	175	Jackson, MS/Murrah/Hinds (MS)
29	Creg Bothea	RB	FR	5-10	95	Jersey City, NJ/Marist
30	LaFann Williams	RB	FR	6-0	185	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee
31	Hank Poteet	RB	FR	5-10	185	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg
32	Chris Schneider*	FB	SO*	6-1	240	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
34	E.C. Varoutsos*	DB	SO	6-1	190	Montreal, Quebec/Vanier College
35	Curtis McGhee**	DB	R	5-10	180	Bridgeport, OH/Wheeling (WV)/Central Catholic
36	Tony Thompson	RB	FR	5-10	235	Monaca, PA/Center
37	Chris Forenack	PK	SO	5-10	185	Strongsville, OH/Strongsville
38	Nate Cochran	P	SR	6-5	240	Greenville, SC/West Florence
40	Darius Wesber*	LB	SO	5-1	225	Los Angeles, CA/Susan Miller Dorsey
43	Nathan Kirby	LB	FR	6-1	200	Vienna, WV/Parkersburg
45	Julian Graham	LB	FR*	6-3	240	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
47	David Keller	FB	FR	5-9	204	Sarasota, FL/Sarasota
48	Paul Faith	LB	FR	6-4	250	New Brighton, PA/New Brighton
49	Jason Moore	LB	FR*	6-2	190	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
50	Trey McCray	DL	FR*	6-2	240	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/Piper
5	Roderick Humphrey**	LB	JR*	6-	225	Tulsa, OK/Booker T. Washington
52	Jason Minehart	LB	FR	6-3	260	Butler, PA/Butler
53	Ken Kashubara	LB	SO	6-4	230	New Castle, PA/Sharon
54	Andrew G. Ischow	OL	SO*	6-3	210	Lake Milton, OH/Warren G. Harding
55	Jared Miller*	DL	SR	6-3	250	Kittanning, PA/Armstrong Central
56	Reggie Thomas**	OL	JR	6-5	280	Humble, TX/Humble
57	Brian Minehart	OL	FR	6-5	285	Butler, PA/Butler
58	Jason Chavis***	DL	SR*	6-2	245	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
59	Jason Dugger	OL	SO*	6-4	285	New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington
60	Jeff Craig***	OL	SR*	6-5	295	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
61	Ethan Weidle	OL	FR*	6-6	285	Lebanon, PA/Lebanon Catholic
62	Kenny Pegram*	DL	SO*	6-2	275	Washington, DC/Gonzaga
65	Tim Robbins**	OL	SR*	6-5	280	North Canton, OH/Hoover
66	Raheem Johnson	OL	FR	6-3	280	Hyattsville, MD/DeMatha Catholic
67	Calvin Robinson	DL	FR	6-4	265	Dayton, OH/Meadowdale

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68	Bill Craver	OL	SO	6-3	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
70	Frank Moore**	DL	R	6-3	275	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
7	Mike Schultz*	OL	SO	6-5	290	Hampton, VA/Bethel
72	Jason Sepkowski*	OL	JR	6-2	275	Moscow, PA/North Pocono
73	Rodney Epps	OL	SR	6-	265	St. Louis, MO/Sumner
74	Ben Kopp	OL	FR	6-4	275	New Kensington, PA/Valley
76	Jon Marzoch*	OL	JR*	6-3	280	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
77	Tony Orlandini**	OL	JR	6-5	300	West Wyoming, PA/Wyoming
78	Justin Wade	DL	FR*	6-4	265	Library, PA/South Park
80	Ernest Coakley	LB	JR	6-2	210	Brooklyn, NY/Canarsis/Hudson Valley
82	Andy Molina*o	WR	FR	6-	180	Washington, PA/Washington
84	Juan Williams	TE	JR	6-	238	Jackson, MS/Murray/Hinds (MS)
85	Tim Robertson	TE	FR	6-3	220	East Orange, NJ/Essex Catholic
86	John Jones*	TE	SO	6-4	240	Cleveland, OH/Glen Mills (PA)
87	Mark Butler*	WR	SR	5-0	175	West Covina, CA/Bishop Amat
88	Kirk McMullen	TE	FR	6-4	255	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
89	Vito Joseph**	WR	JR	6-3	205	Miami, FL/Miami Edison
90	Maurice Harris*	DL	SR	6-4	255	Leonia, NJ/Leonia
91	Dieme Don	LB	FR	6-3	230	North Miami, FL/North Miami
92	Marlin Young*	DL	SO	6-2	254	Miami, FL/Miami Senior
94	Demond Gibson	DL	FR	6-4	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
95	Phil Clarke	LB	SO	6-0	230	Miami, FL/Miami Senior
96	Chris Dilba	DL	FR	6-3	275	Cherry Hill, NJ/Cherry Hill West
97	Jason Soboleak	DL	JR	6-4	255	Berwyn, PA/Berwick Area
98	Mike Mohring	DL	SR	6-5	280	West Chester, PA/Fast
	Chris Beasley*	RB	SR	5-0	205	Pottstown, PA/Pottsgrove
	Eugene Blackwell	LB	SO	6-0	208	Richton Park, IL/Rich South
	Johnnie Brown	DB	JR	5-11	192	Willingboro, NJ/Delran
	Chris Burnett*	PK	SR	6-0	175	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin-Whitehall
	Grant Colford	PK	FR*	6-3	205	Greensburg, PA/Latrobe
	Chris Folia	FB	FR	6-0	220	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
	Nduka Ibekwe	DB	FR	5-10	185	Laurel Springs, NJ/Paul VI
	Chris Kauffman	OL	JR	6-3	280	Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin
	Ken Konek	LB	JR	5-9	205	Charlottesville, PA/Charlottesville
	Nnamdi Nkwuo	LB	SR	5-10	199	Freehold, NJ/Marlboro
	Keith Pitts	DB	FR*	5-10	180	Bellair, OH/Bellair
	Corey Pils	PK	FR	5-9	181	Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort
	Damyr Ransom	OL	FR	6-0	247	Brandywine, MD/Gwynn Park
	John Shikena	PK	FR	5-9	205	Builer, PA/Knoch
	Maurice Smith	RB	JR	5-10	202	Chicago, IL/Potomac (VA)
	Sean Stallings	DB	FR	5-10	176	Brooklyn, NY/Brooklyn Technical
	Abu Whittaker	DB	JR	6-3	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy

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WEST VIRGINIA

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Pitt Stadium

7:30 p.m., EDT (ESPN)



Don Nehlen
Head Coach



Chad Johnston
Quarterback



1996 Schedule

Aug. 1	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 7	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 14	EAST CAROLINA
Sept. 21	at Purdue
Sept. 28	MARYLAND
Oct. 5	BOSTON COLLEGE
Oct. 19	at Temple
Oct. 26	MIAMI
Nov. 2	SYRACUSE
Nov. 9	at Rutgers
Nov. 23	at Virginia Tech
Thursday Night	

1995 Results (5-6)

PURDUE	26-24 L
TEMPLE	24-13 W
at Maryland	31-17 L
KENT	45-6 W
at East Carolina	20-20 L
at Boston College	31-19 W
at Syracuse	22-0 L
VIRGINIA TECH	27-0 L
RUTGERS	59-26 W
at Miami	17-12 L
PITTSBURGH	21-0 W

West Virginia Facts:

Head Coach: Don Nehlen
 Alma Mater (Year): Bowling Green ('95)
 Years at Present School: 6 yrs. '90-'95
 Years Coaching (Overall Record): 27-62-58-18
 Assistant Coaches:
 Don Nehlen, Asst. Head Coach, Wide Receivers
 Steve Wimp, Asst. Coach, Inside Linebackers
 Duane McWhorter, Asst. Coach, Quarterbacks
 Jeff Hines, Asst. Coach, Linebackers
 Bill Kuehach, Defensive Line
 Bill Legg, Offensive Interior Line
 Dave McMichael, Offensive Exterior Line
 Dennis Allen, Asst. Coach, Tight Ends
 Duane McWhorter, Asst. Coach, Kickers/Punters

Location: Morgantown, W.V.

Stadium (Capacity):

Morgantown, W.V.

Playing Surface:

Press Box Phone: (304) 293-3799

Nickname: Mountaineers

Colors: Maroon, White, Blue

Conference: Big East

Enrollment: 18,000

Director of Athletics: Ed Pennington

AD's Phone Number: (304) 293-2221

Football Office Phone: (304) 293-4144

Best Time To Call Head Coach: Through 5:00

Sports Information Office

Office Phone: (304) 293-4182

Fax Phone: (304) 293-4105

Sports Information Director/Football Contact:

Home Phone: (304) 293-4144

Lettermen Returning (4):

8 Offense, 20 Defense, 2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost: (7)

2 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning: (8)

6 Offense, 8 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Lost: (7)

3 Offense, 3 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System: Multiple

Defensive System: Multiple Fronts

Captains: TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (8):

QB Chad Johnston, WR Rahsaan Vanterpool

WR David Saunders, OG Mike Horn, OG Ted

Daniels, OT Bryan Washington

Defensive Starters Returning (8):

ILB Canute Curtis, DT Henry Slay, DT Kevin

Landolt, ILB Bernard Ruse, ILB Elige Longino

CB Mike Logan, S Charles Emanuel, S van

Washington

Top Returning Rushers

Leroy White, 42 att., 290 yards, 6.2 avg., 1 TD

Curtis Keaton, 28 att., 138 yards, 4.9 avg.

Top Returning Passer

Chad Johnston, 240/20, 9 yards, 13 TDs,

13 int.

Top Returning Tacklers

Bernard Ruse, 54 solos, 24 assists, 76 total, 6

TFL, 2 sacks

Charles Emanuel, 24 solos, 30 assists, 63

total, 19

All-America Candidates

ILB Canute Curtis

Top Newcomers

P Jada Shilings, TE Anthony Rehm, DT

Seamon Page, TB Amos Zerkong

Pitt-West Virginia Series

Date	Pitt	WVU	Date	Pitt	WVU	Date	Pitt	WVU
1919	0	0	1924	0	0	1925	0	5
1920	0	0	1925	0	0	1926	0	38
1921	0	0	1926	0	0	1927	18	49
1922	0	0	1927	0	0	1928	36	41
1923	0	0	1928	0	0	1929	9	20
1924	0	0	1929	0	0	1930	20	38
1925	0	0	1930	26	13	1931	26	7
1926	0	0	1931	20	0	1932	3	4
1927	0	0	1932	20	0	1933	14	7
1928	0	0	1933	33	0	1934	24	16
1929	0	0	1934	7	0	1935	44	3
1930	0	0	1935	4	0	1936	0	7
1931	0	0	1936	2	0	1937	28	7
1932	0	0	1937	32	2	1938	42	14
1933	0	0	1938	7	0	1939	1	0
1934	0	0	1939	0	0	1940	16	13
1935	0	0	1940	7	0	1941	2	24
1936	0	0	1941	0	0	1942	0	28
1937	0	0	1942	0	0	1943	0	17
1938	0	0	1943	0	0	1944	48	16
1939	0	0	1944	0	0	1945	6	3
1940	0	0	1945	0	0	1946	0	3
1941	0	0	1946	0	0	1947	0	3
1942	0	0	1947	0	0	1948	24	38
1943	0	0	1948	0	0	1949	34	3
1944	0	0	1949	0	0	1950	5	14
1945	0	0	1950	0	0	1951	2	42
1946	0	0	1951	0	0	1952	4	47
1947	0	0	1952	0	0	1953	0	2
1948	0	0	1953	0	0			
1949	0	0	1954	0	0			
1950	0	0	1955	0	0			

TOTALS: Pitt 55, WVU 30, Tied 3 Total Points: Pitt 1,795 WVU 1,100

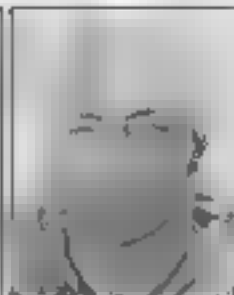
1996 Opponents

KENT

September 7
Pitt Stadium
7 p.m., EDT



Jim Conigall
Head Coach



Ashton Whalley
Tailback

**1996 Schedule**

Aug. 31	.....	at Miami
Sept. 7	.....	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 14	.....	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
Sept. 28	.....	at Nevada
Oct. 5	.....	AKRON
Oct. 12	.....	at Bowling Green
Oct. 19	.....	OHIO
Oct. 26	.....	at Eastern Michigan
Nov. 2	.....	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Nov. 9	.....	at Ball State
Nov. 16	.....	at Western Michigan

1995 Results (1-9-1)

YOUNGSTOWN STATE	.....	17-14	W
MIAMI	.....	79-0	L
at Ohio	.....	28-28	T
at West Virginia	.....	45-6	L
WESTERN MICHIGAN	.....	54-6	L
at South Carolina	.....	71-4	L
at Central Michigan	.....	27-6	L
at Akron	.....	14-6	L
BALL STATE	.....	28-3	L
BOWLING GREEN	.....	25-5	L
EASTERN MICHIGAN	.....	41-7	L

Kent Facts.

Head Coach: Jim Conigall
Alma Mater (Year): Kent (1977)
Years at Present School (Record):
 10 (6-5-3-8)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
 20 (10-5-3-8)
Assistant Coaches
 Bruce Thompson, Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
 Charles Knapke, QB Coordinator, Quarterbacks
 Steve G. Tugman, Running Backs
 Tony Alford, Running Backs, Minority Affairs
 Forrest Gregg, Jr., Offensive Line
 Tom Jones, Defensive Ends
 Jerry Lasko, Defensive Tackles
 Todd Murgatroyd, Recruiting Coordinator
 Eric Studesville, Defensive Backs
Location: Kent, OH
Stadium (Capacity): Ohio State Stadium, 68,000
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
Press Box Phone: (330) 677-3120
Nickname: Golden Flashes
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Conference: Mid-American
Enrollment: 29,785
Director of Athletics: Larry Kennedy
AD's Phone Number: (330) 672-3120
Football Office Phone: (330) 677-3350
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sports Information Office
 Office Phone: (330) 677-3120
 Fax Phone: (330) 677-2112
Sports Information Director/Football Contact:
 Steve G. Tugman
Home Phone: (330) 696-0517

Lettermen Returning (39).

16 Offense 12 Defense 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost: 12

7 Offense 5 Defense 0 Specialists

Starters Returning (17):

9 Offense 6 Defense 2 Specialists

Starters Lost: 7

2 Offense 5 Defense

Offensive System: Pro-Formation

Defensive System: Multiple

Captains: TB+

Offensive Starters Returning (9)

C Bob Hallen, QB Todd Goebbel, WR Lance Hansen, OT Doug Morgan, TE O.J. Santiago
 WR Kentroy Walker, TB Ashton Whalley, OL
 Danny White, OT Steve Zahursky

Defensive Starters Returning (6)

DB Tony Britt, LB Brad Hardman, FS Joe Kar
 CB A. Phillips, B. Quinn, Santonio, DT Shaw
 T. Zampieri

Top Returning Rushers

A. Phillips 15.8 yds., 4.2 avg.
 60 long, 5 TDs

Todd Goebbel 59 att., 90 yards, 1.5 avg., 45
 long, 3 TDs

Top Returning Passers:

Todd Goebbel 75/154 457/792 yards, 3
 TDs, 11 int.

Top Returning Tacklers

Joe Kar 64 solo, 70 assists, 24 total, 3 TFL

Top Newcomers: QB Ken White, TE
 A. Phillips, LB Brad Hardman, DT Shaw

Pitt-Kent Series.

Date	Pitt	KSU
Nov. 21, 1987	20	3
Sept. 5, 1992	51	10

TOTALS: Pitt 3, Kent 0 Total Points: Pitt 106 Kent 21

1996 Opponents

HOUSTON

September 14
Pitt Stadium
7 p.m., EDT



Kim Helton
Head Coach



Chuck Clements
Quarterback



1996 Schedule

Aug. 31	.....	SAM HOUSTON
Sept. 7	.....	at Louisiana State
Sept. 14	.....	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 21	.....	SOUTHERN CAL.
Oct. 5	.....	at Southwestern Louisiana
Oct. 12	.....	MEMPHIS*
Oct. 19	.....	at Cincinnati
Oct. 26	.....	NORTH CAROLINA*
Nov. 2	.....	at Tulane
Nov. 11	.....	Southern Mississippi*
Nov. 18	.....	LOUISVILLE*

*Astrodome

1995 Results (2-9)

at Florida	.....	45-21	L
LOUISIANA TECH	.....	19-7	L
at Southern Cal	.....	45-10	L
at Kansas	.....	20-13	L
at Texas Christian	.....	31-21	L
BAYLOR	.....	47-7	L
S. METHODIST	.....	38-15	W
at Texas A&M	.....	31-7	L
TEXAS	.....	52-20	L
TEXAS TECH	.....	38-26	L
at Rice	.....	16-17	W

Houston Facts

Head Coach: Kim Helton
Alma Mater (Year): Florida (1970)
Years at Present School (Record):
Three years (4-28-1)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
Three years (4-28-1)
Assistant Coaches:
Ned Gatzert, Assistant Head Coach
Offensive Coordinator
Gene Smith, Def. Coordinator/Linbackers
Gary Bartel, Defensive Backs
Tyrone Dixon, Wide Receivers
Tony Fitzpatrick, Defensive Tackles
Frank Ganz Jr., Tight Ends/Special Teams
Dir. of Football: Rick C. Pate, AD
Tony Tademny, Defensive Ends
Location: Houston, Tex.

Stadium: Astrodome (60,000)

Location: Houston, Tex.

Playing Surface: AstroTurf Grass

Press Box Phone: N/A

Nickname: Cougars

Colors: Scarlet and White

Conference: Conference USA

Enrollment: 29,461

Director of Athletics: Ed Carr

AD's Phone Number: (713) 743-9370

Football Office Phone: (713) 743-9386

Assistant AD for Sports Information:

Football Contact: Donna Turner

Home Phone: (713) 980-8572

Sports Information Office

Office Phone: (713) 743-9404

Fax Phone: (713) 743-9404

Assistant AD for Sports Information:

Football Contact: Donna Turner

Home Phone: (713) 980-8572

Lettermen Returning (45):

21 Offense, 21 Defense, 3 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (17):

9 Offense, 8 Defense

Starters Returning (9):

8 Offense, 8 Defense, 3 Specialist

Starters Lost (7):

3 Offense, 3 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System: Multiple Pro

Defensive System: Multiple 4-3

Captains: Game Captains

Offensive Starters Returning (8):

OG Greg Brown, QB Chuck Clements, C Ben Finks, TE Rodney Griffin, WR Damon Johnson, RB Amosiah Smith, OT Marcus Spriggs, WR Charles Voss

Defensive Starters Returning (8):

LB Reggie Davis, DE Rusty Foster, CB Thomathan Good, DT Gary Haynes, CB Demondio Montgomery, LB Mike Parker, LB James Reddick, DT Willie Williams

Top Returning Rusher:

Amosiah Smith, 162 Att, 808 Yds, 4.0 Avg, 5 TDs, 65 long

Top Returning Passer:

Chuck Clements (245-437, 55% 2,841 yards, 15 TDs, 11 Int)

Top Returning Tacklers:

Willie Williams, 23 solos, 15 assists, 38 total, 7 PRL
Thomathan Good, 38 solos, 15 assists, 53 total, 7 PRL
Donte Rhomins, 23 solos, 17 assists, 40 total, 3 PRL

All-America Candidates:

QB Chuck Clements, LB Mike Parker, OT Marcus Spriggs

Top Newcomers:

OT Ryan Hendrickson, DB Devon Pender, LB Vaughn Washington, DB Damon Harris, DL Antoine Simpson

Pitt-Houston Series

First meeting between the schools

1996 Opponents

OHIO STATE

September 21

Ohio Stadium

12:30 p.m., EDT (ESPN)

John Cooper
Head CoachOrlando Pace
Offensive Tackle

1996 Schedule

Sept. 7	at RICE
Sept. 21	PITTSBURGH
Sept. 28	at Notre Dame
Oct. 5	PENN STATE
Oct. 12	WISCONSIN
Oct. 19	at Purdue
Oct. 26	at Iowa
Nov. 2	MINNESOTA
Nov. 9	at Illinois
Nov. 16	at Indiana
Nov. 23	MICHIGAN

1995 Results (11-2)

Roston College	38-6 W
WASHINGTON	31-20 W
at Pittsburgh	54-4 W
at Notre Dame	45-26 W
at Penn State	28-25 W
at Wisconsin	27-6 W
PURDUE	28-0 W
IOWA	46-35 W
at Minnesota	49-21 W
ILLINOIS	41-3 W
INDIANA	42-3 W
at Michigan	31-23 L
Tennessee	20-14 L

*Kickoff Classic

+CampUSA Florida Citrus Bowl

Ohio State Facts

Head Coach: John Cooper
Aims: Master Yearly (1995) 14-2
Years at Present School: Record)
 Eight Years (55-28-4)
Years Coaching (Overall) Record):
 9 Years (147-68-6)
Assistant Coaches:
 Joe Hollis, Offensive Coordinator
 Fred Pagac, Defensive Coordinator
 Bill Conley, Defensive Ends
 Walt Harris, Quarterbacks
 Jim Heacock, Defensive Line
 Mike Jacobs, Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends
 Tim Spencer, Running Backs
 John Smith, Linebackers
 Location: Columbus, OH
 Stadium Capacity: 72,000
 Playing Surface: AstroTurf
 Press Box Phone: (614) 292-2572
Nickname: Buckeyes
Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Conference: Big Ten
Enrollment: 49,542
Director of Athletics: Andy Goggin
AD's Phone Number: (614) 292-7572
Football Office Phone: (614) 292-2531
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
 Contact John Cooper in Football Office
Sports Information Office:
 Office Phone: (614) 292-2572
 Fax Phone: (614) 292-2572
Sports Information Director/Football Contact:
 John Cooper
Home Phone: (614) 791-9675
Asst. Director of Media Relations: Gerry Ernst
Home Phone: TBA

Lettermen Returning (40)

1 Offense, 2 Defense, 3 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (16):

3 Offense, 6 Defense, 3 Specialists

Starters Returning (19):

6 Offense, 10 Defense, 3 Specialists

Starters Lost (6):

Offense: 1 Offense

Offensive System: 1st with variations

Defensive System: 4-3

Captains: TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (6):

LT Orlando Pace, C Juan Porter, RG LeShun Daniels, RT Eric Gohlsch, SE Buster Tillman, FB Nicky Sualua

Defensive Starters Returning (10):

DE Kevin Graham, DE Mike Nicks, NT Luke Fickel, LB Kevin Johnson, LB Ryan Muler, LB Greg Brown, CB Shawn Springs, CB Ty Howard, P Anthony Brown, SG Rick Kelly

Top Returning Rushers

Pete Pearson, 82 att, 365 yards, 4.7 avg, 3 TDs
Jamon Jackson, 38 att, 189 yards, 4.4 avg, 0 TDs

Top Returning Passers

Stanley Jackson, 16-25, 1, 202 yards, .640, 2 TDs

Top Returning Tacklers:

Mike Graham, 44, 115 sacks, 63 total, 28 TFL, 13 sacks, 1 FGI
Ryan Muler, 40, 100, 44 sacks, 16 total, 4 FGI, 10 sacks, 10 total, 44 sacks, 16 total, 5 FGI

All-America Candidates: Orlando Pace, DE, Mike Nicks, LB, Mike Nicks, LB, Shawn Springs, CB

Top Newcomers: LB Andy Katzenmoyer, LB Jefferson Kiley

Pitt-Ohio State Series:

Date	Pitt	OSU	Date	Pitt	OSU
Nov. 4, 1950	7	10	Nov. 3, 1949	0	4
Oct. 10, 1951	14	4	Nov. 5, 1948	10	14
Oct. 10, 1952	46	7	Nov. 10, 1947	14	5
Sept. 2, 1953	46	7	Oct. 10, 1946	4	4
Nov. 11, 1954	4	5	Oct. 4, 1945	26	26
Nov. 5, 1955	26	26	Oct. 10, 1944	28	28
Oct. 10, 1956	26	26	Sept. 4, 1943	10	10
Oct. 10, 1957	26	26	Sept. 10, 1942	42	10
Oct. 10, 1958	26	26	Oct. 10, 1941	28	6
Oct. 10, 1959	26	26	Oct. 10, 1940	3	27
Oct. 25, 1960	26	26	Oct. 10, 1939	4	51

Totals: Pitt 5, Ohio State 18, Tied 1 Points: Pitt 290, Ohio State 507

1996 Opponents

MIAMI (Fla.)

September 28

Orange Bowl

Noon, EDT (Big East TV)



Butch Davis
Head Coach



Ryan Clement
Quarterback



MIAMI

1996 Schedule

Aug. 31	.....	at Memphis
Sept. 7	.....	THE CITADEL
Sept. 12	.....	at Rutgers
Sept. 28	.....	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 2	.....	FLORIDA STATE
Oct. 19	.....	EAST CAROLINA
Oct. 26	.....	at West Virginia
Nov. 2	.....	at Temple
Nov. 16	.....	VIRGINIA TECH
Nov. 23	.....	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 30	.....	at Syracuse

1995 Results (8-3)

at UCLA	.....	3-8 L
FLORIDA A&M	.....	49-3 W
at Virginia Tech	.....	13-7 L
at Florida State	.....	41-17 L
RUTGERS	.....	56-21 W
at Pittsburgh	.....	17-16 W
TEMPLE	.....	36-12 W
BAYLOR	.....	35-14 W
at Boston College	.....	17-14 W
WEST VIRGINIA	.....	17-12 W
SYRACUSE	.....	35-24 W

Miami Facts:

Head Coach: Butch Davis
Alma Mater (Year): Arkansas ('87/4)
Years at Present School (Record):
 One Year (8-3)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
 One Year (8-3)
Assistant Coaches:
 Larry Coker, Offensive Coordinator
 Bill Miller, Defensive Coordinator
 Art Kehoe, Offensive Line
 Chuck Pagano, Defensive Backs
 Greg Mark, Defensive Line
 Randy Shannon, Linebackers
 Don Solinger, Running Backs
 Curtis Johnson, Wide Receivers
 Rob Chudzinski, Tight Ends
Location: Coral Gables, FL
Stadium (Capacity): The Orange Bowl 74,416
Playing Surface:
 Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: 305-345-1111
Nickname: Hurricanes
Colors: Orange and Blue
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 15,000
Director of Athletics: Tom Roper
AD's Phone Number: 305-345-1111
Football Office Phone: 305-345-1111
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
 305-345-1111
Sports Information Office:
Office Phone: 305-345-1111
Fax Phone: 305-345-1111

Asst. Athletic Director for Communications:
 Linda Blanton
Home Phone: (305) 247-6783
Sports Information Director/Football Contact:
 Bob Roper
Home Phone: (305) 595-7192

Lettermen Returning (59):
 25 Offense, 30 Defense, 4 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (8):
 5 Offense, 2 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning (17):
 10 Offense, 7 Defense, 0 Specialists
Starters Lost (8):
 3 Offense, 1 Defense, 2 Specialists
Offensive System: Pro Set
Defensive System: 4-3 Multiple
Captains: TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (7):
 QB Kevin Blaisdell, Johnson, OT J. Johnson, QB
 Ryan Clement, TE Danyell Ferguson/Dyral
 McMillan, WR Yati Green, OT J. J. Smith/Shaunika
 Abdul-Majid, C K.C. Jones/Mike Wehner, RB
 Ricky Perry/Richard Marcel
Defensive Starters Returning (10):
 LB Kevin Blaisdell, Walter Davis/Chad Rogers
 RB Kenny Holmes, TE Kevin Holmes, WR
 James Burgess, LB Earl Little, LB James
 Jones, CB Earl Little, FS Treman Mack, SS
 Chris Gibson
Top Returning Rushers:
 Danyell Ferguson, 212 lbs., 1,000 yards, 6.0
 avg., 12 TDs
 Dyral McMillan, 6'1" lbs., 322 yards, 4.0 avg., 3
 TDs
 Yati Green, 26 lbs., 125 yards, 4.5 avg., 2 TDs
Top Returning Passer:
 Ryan Clement, 119-201, 592, 1,638 yards, 7
 TDs
Top Returning Tacklers:
 Walter Davis, 400 lbs., 400 lbs., 400 lbs., 400 lbs.
 Kenny Holmes, 30 solos, 40 assists, 70 total
 Earl Little, 42 solos, 35 assists, 77 total
 Marvin Taylor, 40 solos, 40 assists, 80 total
All-America Candidates:
 MLB James Burgess, QB Ryan Clement, TE
 Danyell Ferguson, DE Kenny Holmes, C K.C.
 Jones, QB Ricky Perry, LB Treman Mack
Top Newcomers:
 TE James Jackson, LB Nathaniel Webster, CB
 Duane Starks, K Andy Croeland

Pitt-Miami Series

Date	Pitt	Miami	Date	Pitt	Miami
Oct. 8, 1961	21	7	Oct. 1967	0	53
Dec. 7, 1961	21	7	Nov. 1968	0	46
Oct. 29, 1965	7	31	Oct. 24, 1970	28	17
Dec. 6, 1966	14	7	Oct. 18, 1976	36	19
Dec. 7, 1967	13	20	Oct. 22, 1984	7	27
Oct. 8, 1980	17	6	Nov. 8, 1986	10	37
Sept. 16, 1981	10	7	Nov. 11, 1989	8	24
Sept. 15, 1982	14	23	Nov. 3, 1990	0	45
Nov. 30, 1983	31	30	Nov. 6, 1993	7	35
Oct. 17, 1984	20	30	Nov. 12, 1994	2	17
Oct. 23, 1985	20	14	Oct. 2, 1995	16	17
Nov. 17, 1986	14	30			

TOTALS: Pitt 8, Miami 14, Tied 1—Total Points: Pitt 308, Miami 563

1996 Opponents

TEMPLE

October 5
Pitt Stadium
1:30 p.m., EST
(Homecoming)



Ron Dickerson
Head Coach

Henry Burris
Quarterback



Aug. 31 at Eastern Michigan
Sept. 7 WASHINGTON STATE
Sept. 14 at Bowling Green
Sept. 21 PENN STATE (Giants Stadium)
Oct. 6 at Pittsburgh
Oct. 12 at Virginia Tech
Oct. 19 WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 26 at Rutgers
Nov. 2 MIAMI
Nov. 16 at Boston College
Nov. 23 SYRACUSE

1995 Results (1-10)

at Kansas State 34-7 L
at West Virginia 24-13 L
at Penn State 66-4 L
BOWLING GREEN 37-31 L
at Syracuse 31-14 L
PITTSBURGH 29-27 W
at East Carolina 32-22 L
at Miami 36-12 L
BOSTON COLLEGE 10-9 L
VIRGINIA TECH+ 38-16 L
RUTGERS 23-20 W
+at AFB Stadium

Temple Facts.

Head Coach: Ron Dickerson
Alma Mater (Year): Kansas State (97)
Years at Present School (Record):
Three (3) (1-2-0)
Years Coaching (Overall):
Three years (4-2-0)
Assistant Coaches:
Steve Goldman, Assistant Head Coach,
Quarterbacks
Nick Gasparato, Offensive Coordinator
Tight Ends
Dale Strahm, Def. Coordinator/Linemen
Eric Gudge, Wide Receivers
Ted Heain, Outside Linebackers
Rui Hui, Linebackers
Caryl Pamerton, Defensive Tackles
Chris Routhac, Running Backs
Bob Stansky, Offensive Line
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Stadium (Capacity): Veterans Stadium (65,592)
Press Box Phone: (215) 271-1015
Nickname: Owls
Colors: Cherry and White
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 12,000
Director of Athletics: Dave O'Brien
AO's Phone Number: (215) 204-7444
Football Office Phone: (215) 204-7444
Best Time to Call Head Coach: 11:30 a.m.
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (215) 204-7444
Fax Phone: (215) 204-7497
E-mail: info@temple.edu
Home Phone: TBA

Lettermen Returning (37):
19 Offense, 18 Defense, 1 Specialist
Lettermen Lost (9):
4 Offense, 5 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning (18):
9 Offense, 7 Defense
Starters Lost (7):
3 Offense, 4 Defense
Offensive System: Pro-Set
Defensive System: 4-3
Captains: Henry Burris, Tim Terry, Al Singleton,
Eric Johnson
Offensive Starters Returning (9): LG Ed Bowen,
RT Eric Johnson, FL Van Johnson, QB Henry
Burris, OT Roger Chanona, RB Ramond Lee,
FB Frank Carter, SE Troy Kersey, SE Kevin
Walters
Defensive Starters Returning (7): DE Tim Terry,
LB Al Singleton, DE Jason Davis, FS Ted
McDuffie, NT Tealung Lloyd, CB Lamond
Ade, LB Donte' Evans
Top Returning Rushers
Carter 100 carries, 103 att., 451 yards, 4.4 avg.
4 TDs
Ramond Lee 88 att., 329 yards, 3.7 avg., 6 TDs
Frank Carter 32 att., 120 yards, 3.8 avg., 1 TD
Top Returning Passer:
Henry Burris, 129-300, 443, 2,004 yards, 11
TDs, 17 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers
Al Singleton, 101 solos, 50 assists, 151 total, 6
TDs
Ted McDuffie 75 solos, 11 assists, 86 total, 2
TDs
Eric Johnson 64 solos, 12 assists, 76 total, 0 TDs
All-America Candidates: OL Henry Burris, RB Al
Singleton, WR Van Johnson, FS Ted McDuffie,
DE Tim Terry, NT Tealung Lloyd
Top Newcomers: DL Dan Meyer, P Josh Briggs,
WR Kenneth Carter

Pitt-Temple Series

DATE	Pitt	Temple	DATE	Pitt	Temple
Sept. 10, 1970	28	6	Sept. 0, 1983	35	0
Nov. 4, 1972	3		Sept. 22, 1984	12	13
Sept. 27, 1973		6	Nov. 2, 1985	21	17
Oct. 2, 1976	5	0	Oct. 4, 1986	13	19
Nov. 9, 1976	15	24	Feb. 9, 1987	2	24
Oct. 27, 1977	15	6	Oct. 5, 1988	42	7
Sept. 25, 1978	4		Oct. 9, 1989	27	3
Sept. 24, 1979	14	0	Nov. 0, 1990	8	28
Sept. 23, 1979	27	2	Sept. 4, 1991	26	7
Sept. 28, 1980	6	9	Oct. 11, 1992	27	20
Sept. 27, 1980	16	4	Nov. 2, 1993	29	0
Nov. 2, 1981	15	0	Oct. 29, 1994	45	9
Oct. 6, 1982	38		Oct. 4, 1995	27	29

TOTALS: Pitt 19, Temple 6, Tied 1 — Total Points: Pitt 709, Temple 292

1996 Opponents

SYRACUSE

October 12
Carrier Dome
Noon, EDT (Big East TV)



Paul Pasqualoni
Head Coach



Donovan McNabb
Quarterback



1996 Schedule

Sept. 7	NORTH CAROLINA
Sept. 21	at Minnesota
Sept. 28	VIRGINIA TECH
Oct. 6	RU THERS
Oct. 12	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 26	at Boston College
Nov. 2	..... at West Virginia
Nov. 9	..... at Tulane
Nov. 16	ATM
Nov. 23	..... at Temple
Nov. 30	MIAMI

1995 Results (9-3)

at North Carolina	26-9	W
EAST CAROLINA	27-24	L
MINNESOTA	27-7	W
at Rutgers	27-7	W
TEMPLE	31-4	W
EASTERN MICHIGAN	52-24	W
WEST VIRGINIA	22-9	W
at Virginia Tech	3	L
at Pittsburgh	42-7	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	58-29	W
at Miami	30-24	L
vs. Clemson	41-0	W

+ Toyota Gator Bowl

Syracuse Facts

Head Coach: Paul Pasqualoni
Alma Mater (Year): Wake Forest (1972)
Years at Present School: 10
Years Coaching (Overall Record): 10 years (76-32-1)
Assistant Coaches:
 Kevin Rogers, Assistant Head Coach/Quarterback
 George Melone, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
 Steve Ansara, Defensive Backs
 Jerry Adams, Linebackers
 Norm Webb, Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
 Bruce Smith, Defensive Ends
 Phil Hughes, Defensive Line
 Chris Hightower, Offensive Line/Special Teams
 Paul Allen, Running Backs

Location: Syracuse, N.Y.
Stadium (Capacity): Carrier Dome (50,000)
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
Press Box Phone: (315) 443-4241
Nickname: Orange
Colors: Orange and White
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 10,200
Director of Athletics: Jack G. Givens
AD's Phone Number: 443-4241
Football Office Phone: 443-4241
Best Time to Call Head Coach: 443-4241

Sports Information Office:
Office Phone: 443-4241
Fax Phone: 443-4241
Sports Information Director/Football Contact: Jack Givens
Home Phone: 315-443-4241
Assistant Sports Information Director: Barry Bell
Home Phone: 315-443-4241

Lettermen Returning (35):

Offense: 7 Defense: 10 Specialist: 8
 Lettermen Lost: 5

Offense: 4 Defense: 10 Specialist: 8

Starters Returning (8):

Offense: 8 Defense: 8 Specialist: 2

Starters Lost (7):

Offense: 3 Defense: 4

Offensive System: Pro-Option

Defensive System: 3-4 Multiple

Captains: Harvey Pennybacker, Malcolm Thomas, Kevin Abrams

Offensive Starters Returning (7):

Harvey Pennybacker, QB, Shelton Prescott, OT, Brandi Warren, TE, Roland Williams, LB, Donovan McNabb, QB, Malcolm Thomas, FB, Kevin Abrams

Defensive Starters Returning (8):

Malcolm Thomas, LB, Jason Walters, LB, Mike Brown, LB, Dennis Mitchell, LB, Nate Jenkins, CB, Kevin Abrams, LB, Tom Adams, CB

Top Returning Rusher

Malcolm Thomas, 124 att, 509 yards, 4.9 avg.
 Rollie Williams, 43 att, 430 yards, 9.9 avg.

Top Returning Passer

Donovan McNabb, 20 att, 418 yards, 20.9 avg.

Top Returning Tacklers

Kevin Abrams, 40 att, 245 yards, 6.1 avg.
 Rollie Williams, 40 att, 245 yards, 6.1 avg.

All-America Candidates: 14 Kevin Abrams

Donovan McNabb

Top Newcomers

John Hollington, QB, Jeff Allen, CB, Kwame Enock, RB, Leonard Linkins, LB, Vernon Banks, LB, Keith Bullock

Pitt-Syracuse Series:

Date	Pitt	Syr.	Date	Pitt	Syr.	Date	Pitt	Syr.
Oct. 2, 1966	14	7	Nov. 3, 1967	24	6	Nov. 3, 1979	20	21
Oct. 20, 1967	28	7	Nov. 2, 1968	15	27	Nov. 9, 1980	43	8
Oct. 8, 1969	3	24	Oct. 11, 1969	6	2	Oct. 24, 1981	23	16
Oct. 27, 1971	27	7	Oct. 30, 1965	3	51	Oct. 23, 1982	14	0
Oct. 22, 1972	35	7	Oct. 8, 1966	7	53	Oct. 29, 1983	13	10
Oct. 21, 1972	21	4	Oct. 4, 1966	7	4	Nov. 3, 1984	7	13
Oct. 20, 1973	7	3	Oct. 2, 1968	17	50	Nov. 2, 1985	0	12
Nov. 10, 1973	29	9	Nov. 1, 1968	21	20	Nov. 9, 1986	20	24
Oct. 8, 1974	4	0	Oct. 31, 1971	13	43	Oct. 31, 1987	10	24
Sept. 24, 1975	22	2	Oct. 30, 1972	31	21	Dec. 3, 1988	7	24
Sept. 29, 1976	4	1	Oct. 26, 1972	5	0	Sept. 23, 1989	30	23
Nov. 4, 1976	21	24	Nov. 3, 1973	28	4	Sept. 22, 1990	20	20
Nov. 5, 1976	3	6	Nov. 2, 1974	21	3	Oct. 6, 1991	27	31
Oct. 11, 1977	7	6	Nov. 1, 1975	28	0	Oct. 31, 1992	0	4
Oct. 29, 1977	10	0	Oct. 31, 1976	23	3	Oct. 6, 1993	21	14
Nov. 26, 1977	2	26	Oct. 22, 1977	28	21	Oct. 4, 1994	31	31
			Nov. 4, 1978	8	7	Nov. 1, 1995	0	42

TOTALS: Pitt 25, Syracuse 23 Tied 3 Total Points: Pitt 876 Syracuse 907

1996 Opponents

VIRGINIA TECH

October 26
Lane Stadium
Noon, EDT (Big East TV)



Frank Beamer
Head Coach



Cornell Brown
Defensive End



1996 Schedule

Sept 7	.....	at Akron
Sept 14	.....	at Boston College
Sept 21	.....	RUTGERS
Sept 28	.....	at Syracuse
Oct 12	.....	TEMPLE
Oct 20	.....	PITTSBURGH
Nov 2	.....	S.W. LOUISIANA
Nov 9	.....	EAST CAROLINA
Nov 16	.....	at Miami
Nov 23	.....	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov 29	.....	VIRGINIA*

*Friday game

1995 Results (10-2)

BOSTON COLLEGE	20-4	L
CINCINNATI	16-0	L
MIAMI	13-7	W
at Pittsburgh	28-6	W
at Navy	14-0	W
AKRON	77-27	W
at Rutgers	45-7	W
at West Virginia	27-0	W
SYRACUSE	31-7	W
Temple*	38-6	W
at Virginia	36-29	W
Texas*	28-10	W
at Washington DC		
Nokie Sugar Bowl		

Virginia Tech Facts:

Head Coach: Frank Beamer

Alma Mater (Year): Virginia Tech (1969)

Years at Present School:

9 years (4-49)

Years Coaching (Overall Record):

9 years (4-49)

Assistant Coaches:

Bill Leavelle: Assistant Head Coach, Running Backs

Ala. Beamer: Line Coach, Defensive Linebackers

Barry Smith: Defensive Line Coach, Linebackers

Jim Smith: Defensive Line Coach, Linebackers

Steve Smith: Defensive Line Coach, Linebackers

Bill Leavelle: Defensive Line Coach, Linebackers

Bryan Scheepers: Tight Ends/Offensive Line

Ferry Stock: Wide Receivers

Chris Smith: Running Backs

Charley Wiles: Offensive Line

Location: Blacksburg, VA

Stadium (Capacity):

Lane Stadium (42,000 seats)

Playing Surface: Natural Grass

Press Box Phone: (540) 231-4505

Nickname: Hokies

Colors: Maroon, White, Gold, Blue

Conference: SEC

Enrollment: 24,000

Director of Athletics: Don Bryant

AD's Phone Number: (540) 231-3977

Football Office Phone: (540) 231-4132

Best Time to Call Head Coach:

Contact SID Office

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Home Phone: (540) 231-6726

Lettermen Returning (40):

9 Offense, 20 Defense, Specialist

Lettermen Lost: 6)

7 Offense, 8 Defense, Specialist

Starters Returning: 3)

6 Offense, 6 Defense, Specialist

Starters Lost (11):

5 Offense, 5 Defense, Specialist

Offensive System: Multiple

Defensive System: 4-3-4

Captains:

Game captains

Offensive Starters Returning (6):

TE Bryan Jennings, OT Jay Hagood, OG

Gennaro Dinapoli, C Billy Conaly, QB Jim

Duckemiller, FB Brian Edmonds

Defensive Starters Returning (5):

E Cornell Brown, LB Myron Newsome, LB

Brandon Semones, CB Larry Green, CB

Jordan Johnson, FB Tommie Gray

Top Returning Rushers:

Ken Olsendine, 106 att., 563 yards, 5.6 avg., 4

TDs

Marcus Parker, 46 att., 287 yards, 6.2 avg., 5

TDs

Top Returning Passer:

Jim Duckemiller, 151-284, 2,103 yards, 314

TDs, 11 int.

Top Returning Tacklers:

Cornell Brown, 53 solos, 50 assists, 103 total

14 sacks, 25 TFL

Tommie Gray, 53 solos, 34 assists, 87 total, 1

sack, 2 TFL

All-America Candidates:

DE Cornell Brown, C Billy Conaly, OT Jay

Hagood, QB Jim Duckemiller

Top Newcomers: DL Robert Adams, DL Carl

Bradley, DB Ike Charleston, DB Lorenzo

Ferguson, PK Shayne Graham

Pitt-Virginia Tech Series

Date	Pitt	VT	Date	Pitt	VT
Sept 11, 1993	21	53	Sept 30, 1995	16	26
Oct 22, 1994	7	45			

Totals: Pitt 0, Virginia Tech 3 Points: Pitt 44, Virginia Tech 134

1996 Opponents

BOSTON COLLEGE

October 31
Pitt Stadium
8 p.m., EST (ESPN)



Don Henning
Head Coach

Dan Orskovich
Offensive Tackle

**1996 Schedule**

Aug. 31	at Hawaii
Sept. 14	VIRGINIA TECH
Sept. 21	at Michigan
Sept. 28	NAVY
Oct. 5	at West Virginia
Oct. 12	at Cincinnati
Oct. 19	RUTGERS
Oct. 26	SYRACUSE
Oct. 31*	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 9	NOTRE DAME
Nov. 16	TEMPLE
Nov. 23	at Miami

*Thursday Night

1995 Results (4-8)

vs. Ohio State*	38-6 L
at Virginia Tech	20-14 W
MICHIGAN	23-13 L
at Michigan State	25-21 L
PITTSBURGH	1-0 W
WEST VIRGINIA	31-19 L
ARMY	49-7 L
at Notre Dame	20-10 L
at Temple	10-9 W
MIAMI	17-14 L
at Syracuse	58-29 L
at Rutgers	41-38 W

*Kickoff Classic XIII (Giants Stadium)

Boston College Facts:

Head Coach: Don Henning
Alma Mater (Year): Notre Dame (1964)
Years at Present School (Record):
 Two years (11-12-1)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
 Two years (11-12-1); 7 years in NFL (22-41-1)
Assistant Coaches:

Phil Elmanson, Def. Coordinator/Secondary
 Jerry Azzone, Defensive Line
 Rob Hanson, Wide Receivers
 Steve Kraghorpe, Quarterbacks
 Eric Johnson, Running Backs
 Bill McGovern, Outside Linebackers
 John McGregor, Running Backs
 A. Paquette, Linebackers
 Tom Throckmorton, Inside Linebackers

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA
Stadium (Capacity): Alumni Stadium 44,500
Playing Surface: 117' x 61'
Press Box Phone: (617) 552-4747
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 8,641
Director of Athletics: Chel Gluskiuk
AD's Phone Number: (617) 552-4800
Football Office Phone: (617) 552-3010
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday

Sports Information Office:

Office Phone: (617) 552-4004
Fax Phone: (617) 552-4903

Associate AD/Sports Info/Football Contact:
 Rod Olan
Home Phone: (617) 826-6566

Lettermen Returning (41)

6 Offense, 22 Defense, Specialist

Lettermen Lost (5):

8 Offense, 5 Defense, Specialist

Starters Returning (15):

8 Offense, 7 Defense, Specialist

Starters Lost (12):

3 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System: Multiple

Defensive System: 4-6

Captains: TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (8):

QB Omar Walker, WR Kenyatta Watson, WR
 Steve Everson, TE Todd Follack, TE Michael
 Hammond, OG Mark Nori, OG David Greykowski,
 OT Dan Orskovich

Defensive Starters Returning (7):

DE Tim Anderson, DE David Johnson, DE Mike
 Hart, LB Michael Johnson, LB Bobby Edmonds,
 DB Daryl Porter, CB Kamen Speight

Top Returning Rushers:

Mike Cloud, 102 att., 828 yards, 6 avg., 2 TDs
 Omar Walker, 124 att., 538 yards, 4.3 avg., 6
 TDs

Janet Anderson, 27 att., 26 yards, 4.7 avg.,
 TD

Top Returning Passer:

Mark Nori, 2 att., 40 yards, 450.2 QBR

Top Returning Tacklers:

Mike Hart, 4 att., 70 assists, 84 total
 Daryl Porter, 60 solos, 24 assists, 74 total
 Kenyatta Watson, 2 att., 30 total
 Bobby Edmonds, 41 solos, 28 assists, 6 total
All-America Candidates: QB Omar Walker, OT Dan
 Orskovich, OG Mark Nori

Top Newcomers:

C Damien Woody, WR Anthony DiCesca

Pitt-Boston College Series:

Date	Pitt	BC	Date	Pitt	BC
Nov. 14, 1981	4	0	Oct. 31, 1981	29	24
Nov. 4, 1982	4	0	Sept. 2, 1985	22	29
Oct. 2, 1983	7	0	Nov. 9, 1985	10	13
Oct. 11, 1984	31	20	Nov. 1, 1988	7	34
Oct. 11, 1985	24	0	Sept. 1, 1989	29	10
Oct. 11, 1986	2	7	Sept. 6, 1990	29	6
Oct. 1, 1987	45	7	Nov. 2, 1991	12	38
Oct. 2, 1988	32	15	Nov. 13, 1992	0	30
Oct. 6, 1989	26	7	Sept. 24, 1994	0	21
Sept. 26, 1990	4	0	Oct. 1, 1995	0	17

Totals: Pitt 115 Boston College 9. **Total Points:** Pitt 438 Boston College 380

1996 Opponents

NOTRE DAME

November 16

Notre Dame Stadium

1.30 p.m., EST (NBC)



Low Holtz
Head Coach



Ron Pawlusi
Quarterback



1996 Schedule

Sept 5	at Vanderbilt
Sept 4	PURDUE
Sept 21	at Texas
Sept 28	OHIO STATE
Oct 12	WASHINGTON
Oct 18	AIR FORCE
Nov 2	at Navy (Dublin, Ireland)
Nov 8	at Boston College
Nov 16	PITTSBURGH
Nov 23	ALTIGERS
Nov 30	JSC

1995 Results (B-3)

NORTHWESTERN	17-15
at Purdue	36-28
VANDERBILT	41-9
TEXAS	58-27
at Ohio State	45-26
at Washington	29-21
Army*	28-27
USC	38-10
BOSTON COLLEGE	20-10
NAVY	36-17
at Air Force	44-14
Florida State*	31-26

Guant's Stadium + Orange Bowl

Notre Dame Facts:

Head Coach: Lou Holtz
Alma Mater (Year): Kent State (1958)
Years at Present School (Record):
1965-66 2-2
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
26 143-1-2
Assistant Coaches:

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Stadium (Capacity): Notre Dame Stadium (\$9,075)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (219) 631-7810
Nickname: Fighting Irish
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Independent
Enrollment: 10,126
Director of Athletics: Mike Vaiskrom
AD's Phone Number: (219) 631-6107
Football Office Phone: (219) 631-7875

Sports Information Office
Office Phone: 219/631-7941
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Assistant Sports Information Director
Mike Enright
Home Phone: 219/277-3624

Letterman Returning (37):
19 Offense, 16 Defense, 2 Specialists
Letterman Lost (19):
10 Offense, 9 Defense
Starters Returning (18):
10 Offense, 8 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Lost (7):
3 Offense, 4 Defense
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 3-4
Captains: Lyrón Cobbins, Marc Edwards, Ron Powelus
Offensive Starters Returning (7):
QB Ron Powelus, RB Aubrey Denson, FB Marc Edwards, TE Pat Chryplewicz, C Rick Kaczanski, OT Chris Clevenger, OT Mike Doughy
Defensive Starters Returning (7):
DE Renaldo Wynn, DE Coray Bennett, OLB Bert Barry, OLB Kory Miner, ILB Lyrón Cobbins, ILB Keith Blair, CB Andre Wesson
Top Returning Rusher
Randy Kinder, 143 att, 809 yards, 5.7 avg, 9 TDs, 52 long
Aubrey Denson, 137 att, 695 yards, 5.1 avg, 8 TDs, 41 long
Top Returning Passer
Ron Powelus, 124-217, 1,859 yards, 57.1 avg, 12 TDs, 7 Int
Top Returning Tacklers
Lyrón Cobbins, 82 solos, 23 assists, 105 total, 3 TDs, 11 Int, 1 fumble, 1 fumble rec, 1 fumble lost
Keith Blair, 71 solos, 11 assists, 82 total, 3 TDs, 11 Int, 1 fumble, 1 fumble rec, 1 fumble lost
All-America Candidate
QB Ron Powelus, LB Lyrón Cobbins, FB Marc Edwards
Top Newcomers
DL Jason Ching, TE Dan O'Leary, DL Brad Williams

Pitt-Notre Dame Series

Year	Pin	ND	Year	Pin	ND	Year	Pin	ND
Oct 25, 1909	0	8	Oct 11 1952	22	18	Nov 6, 1971	7	58
Oct 24 1911	0	0	Oct 17 1952	4	23	Oct 14 1972	18	42
Nov 2, 1912	0	3	Oct 9 1954	0	38	Oct 10, 1973	10	2
Oct 25, 1930	19	36	Oct 10 1954	41	3	Nov 16 1974	10	4
Oct 23, 1931	12	25	Oct 26 1957		1	Nov 15 1975	44	20
Oct 29 1932	12	0	Nov 8, 1958	29	26	Sept 11 1976	31	10
Oct 28 1933	14	0	Nov 14 1959	26	18	Sept 10 1977	9	19
Nov 3, 1934	19	0	Nov 5, 1960	20	13	Oct 14 1978	17	26
Oct 19 1936	6	9	Nov 11 196	20	26	Nov 5 1982	18	31
Oct 24 1936	26	0	Oct 10 1962	21	43	Nov 5 1983	2	6
Nov 6, 1937	21	8	Nov 9 1962	27	7	Oct 11 1986	10	9
Sept 25 1943	0	41	Nov 7 1964	15	17	Oct 10 1987	30	22
Sept 30 1944	0	56	Nov 6 1965	13	52	Oct 8 1988	20	30
Oct 20 1947	0	37	Nov 5 1966	1	40	Oct 27 1990	22	31
Oct 5, 1946	0	33	Nov 11 1967	0	38	Oct 12 1991	7	42
Oct 4, 1947	6	40	Nov 8, 1966	7	56	Oct 10 1992	21	52
Oct 2 1948	0	40	Nov 8 1969	7	48	Oct 9 1993	0	44
Oct 20 1950	0	15	Nov 9 197	14	46			
Oct 20 195	0	33						

TOTALS: Pitt 16, Notre Dame 38, Tied 1 — Points Pitt 703 Notre Dame 1,414

1996 Opponents

RUTGERS

November 30
Pitt Stadium
Noon, EST (ESPN)



Terry Shea
Head Coach

Brian Sheridan
Linebacker



1996 Schedule

Aug. 31	VILLANOVA
Sept. 7	NAVY
Sept. 12	MIAMI
Sept. 21	at Virginia Tech
Oct. 5	at Syracuse
Oct. 12	ARMY
Oct. 19	at Boston College
Oct. 26	TEMPLE
Nov. 9	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 23	at Notre Dame
Nov. 30	at Pittsburgh

1995 Results (4-7)

at Duke	24-4 L
NAVY	27-7 W
PENN STATE	59-34 L
SYRACUSE	27-7 L
at Miami	56-2 L
VIRGINIA TECH	45-21 L
PITTSBURGH	42-24 W
at West Virginia	59-26 L
at Tulane	45-40 W
at Temple	23-20 W
BOSTON COLLEGE	41-38 L

Rutgers Facts.

Head Coach: Terry Shea

Alma Mater (Year): Princeton (1958)

Years at Present School: First (1992)

Years Coaching (Overall Record): 1992-1996

Assistant Coaches

Rich Scoville: Offensive Coordinator
Jim Boncompagni: Defensive Coordinator
Scott Green: Running Backs Coach
Vance Johnson: Linebackers Coach
Mike Desautels: Quarterbacks Coach
Mike Desautels: Tight Ends Coach
Bill Davis: Offensive Line Coach
Derek Decker: Defensive Line Coach
Billy Dwyer: Linebackers Coach
Mike Dwyer: Defensive Line Evaluation

Location: New Brunswick, N.J.

Stadium (Capacity): Rentschler Stadium (42,000)

Playing Surface: Natural Grass

Colors: Scarlet, White

Press Box Phone: (908) 445-0535

Admission: Free

Nickname: Scarlet Knights

Colors: Scarlet

Conference: Big East

Enrollment: 25,000

Director of Athletics: Frank C. Thomas

AD's Phone Number: (908) 937-8510

Football Office Phone: (908) 445-1000

Best Time to Call Head Coach: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sports Information Office

Office Phone: (908) 445-4200

Fax Phone: (908) 445-3063

Sports Information Director/Football Contact:

Peter Kowalek

Lettermen Returning (95):

3 Offense, 20 Defense, 2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (22):

4 Offense, 6 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Returning (1):

3 Offense, 6 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Lost (13):

8 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System: Multiple

Defensive System: 4-4-3

Captains: TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (3):

QB Jack McKimman, WR Steve Harper, WR

Reggie Funderburk

Defensive Starters Returning (6):

DE R. Henry, DE Anthony Westridge, DT

Hashad Long, LB John Ward, FS Thomas

Kelly, LB Brian Sheehan, CB Cameron

Madwin

Specialist Starters Returning (2):

PK Nick Miska-Mayer, P Jared Sloan

Top Returning Rushers:

at Duke: 111 yds, 5.0 avg, 2 TDs

Top Returning Passers:

N/A

Top Returning Tacklers:

DE R. Henry: 112 yds, 11.2 avg, 1 TD

DE Anthony Westridge: 112 yds, 11.2 avg, 1 TD

All-America Candidates:

N/A

Top Newcomers:

WR Andy Collins, RB Mike

Collins, WR Jason Smith, RB Ar. Smith

Pitt-Rutgers Series:

Date	Pitt	Rutgers	Date	Pitt	Rutgers
Nov. 7, 1981	47	3	Oct. 13, 1990	45	21
Nov. 20, 1982	52	6	Nov. 9, 1991	22	7
Oct. 3, 1983	36	10	Sept. 1, 1992	0	21
Nov. 5, 1985	21	6	Oct. 28, 1993	2	4
Nov. 26, 1987	21	10	Nov. 4, 1994	30	21
Nov. 5, 1988	21	10	Oct. 28, 1995	24	42
Dec. 2, 1989	46	29			

TOTALS: Pitt 11, Rutgers 2 Total Points: Pitt 403, Rutgers 198


Pitt vs. All Opponents

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All-Time Victories

Rank	Division 1-A School	Years Played	Victories	Rank	Division 1-A School	Years Played	Victories
1	Michigan	16	55	1	George	102	601
2	Notre Dame	7	38	12	Ann	106	596
3	Alabama	7	37	13	San Jose	106	588
4	Oregon	1	105	14	Louisiana State	102	583
5	Nebraska	16	598	15	Colorado	106	578
6	Penn State	19	626	16	Washington	106	576
7	Ohio State	16	579	17	Auburn	103	575
8	Oklahoma	1	577	18	Pittsburgh	106	572
9	Tennessee	22	655	19	West Virginia	103	569
10	Southern Cal	23	646	20	Oregon A&M	0	567

1996 Opponents Week-By-Week

	WEST VIRGINIA	KENT	HOUSTON	OHIO STATE	MIAM	TEMPLE	SYRACUSE	VIRGINIA TECH	BOSTON COLLEGE	NOTRE DAME	RUTGERS
 AUG. 31	PITT at Pittsburgh	Miami FL at Miami	Salt HOUSTON at Houston	OPEN	Memphis at Memphis	East at York	OPEN	OPEN	Hawaii at Honolulu	OPEN	VILLANOVA at Piscataway
SEPT. 7	WEST VIRGINIA at Morgantown	PITT at Pittsburgh	OHIO STATE at Baton Rouge	OHIO at Columbus	Memphis at Miami	East at York	NORTH CAROLINA at Syracuse	Army at West Point	OPEN	Sept 5 Vanderbilt at Nashville	NAVY at Piscataway
SEPT. 14	EAST CAROLINA at Morgantown	Youngstown State at Kent	PITT at Pittsburgh	OPEN	Army at Pittsburgh	Bowling Green at Bowling Green	OPEN	B. College at Chestnut Hill	VIRGINIA TECH at Blacksburg	PURDUE at South Bend	Sept 12 MIAMI FL at Piscataway
SEPT. 21	Florida at West at Tallahassee	OPEN	OHIO at Miami	PITT at Columbus	OPEN	East at York	MINNESOTA at Annapolis	RUTGERS at Blacksburg	Marquette at Ann Arbor	exas at Austin	VPI Tech at Blacksburg
SEPT. 28	MAINTAIN at Morgantown	UNIV at Las Vegas	OPEN	Notre Dame at South Bend	PITT at Miami	East at York	VIRGINIA TECH at Blacksburg	Syracuse at Syracuse	NAVY at West Point	OHIO STATE at South Bend	OPEN
OCT. 6	FLORIDA at Morgantown	AKRON at Kent	at Columbus	PENN STATE at Columbus	OPEN	PITT at Pittsburgh	at Syracuse	OPEN	at Virginia	OPEN	Syracuse at Syracuse
OCT. 12	OPEN	Bowling Green at Bowling Green	at Memphis	at Columbus	at Miami	at York	PITT at Syracuse	EMPLE at Blacksburg	at Blacksburg	WASHINGTON at South Bend	ARMY at Piscataway
OCT. 19	at Blacksburg	OHIO at Kent	Vanderbilt at Knoxville	Purdue at Columbus	at Miami	at York	OPEN	OPEN	at Blacksburg	at Blacksburg	H College at Chestnut Hill
OCT. 26	MIAMI FL at Morgantown	at Miami	at Houston	at Columbus	at Miami	at York	at Syracuse	PITT at Blacksburg	at Blacksburg	OPEN	EMPLE at Piscataway
NOV. 2	SYRACUSE at Morgantown	CENTRAL at Kent	Texas at New Orleans	MINNESOTA at Columbus	Temple at Philadelphia	NAVY at West Point	West Virginia at Morgantown	at Blacksburg	Oct 31 PITT at Pittsburgh	NAVY at Annapolis	OPEN
NOV. 8	Rutgers at Piscataway	at Miami	Nov 1 at Mississippi	at Columbus	OPEN	OPEN	at New Orleans	at Blacksburg	NOTRE DAME at Chestnut Hill	B College at Chestnut Hill	at Virginia
NOV. 16	OPEN	Western Michigan at Kalamazoo	JACKSONVILLE at Houston	Indiana at Bloomington	at Miami	at York	at Syracuse	at Miami	at Chestnut Hill	PITT at South Bend	OPEN
NOV. 23	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	OPEN	OPEN	MICHIGAN at Ann Arbor	at Miami	at York	at Syracuse	at Blacksburg	at Miami	RUTGERS at South Bend	Notre Dame at South Bend



1995 IN REVIEW

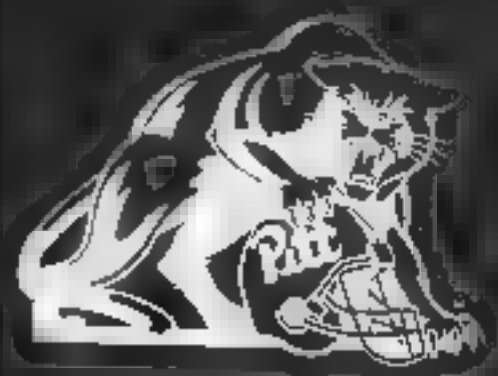
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1995 FINAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(2-9 OVERALL, 0-7 BIG EAST)

Game-By-Game Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	SITE	RECORD
9/2	WASHINGTON STATE	7-13	W 35,513	H PITT STADIUM	1-0
9/9	EASTERN MICHIGAN	66-30	W 28,329	H PITT STADIUM	2-0
9/16	TEXAS	38-27	L 62,875	A MEMORIAL STADIUM	2-1
9/23	OHIO STATE	54-14	L 54,917	H PITT STADIUM	2-2
9/30	VIRGINIA TECH*	26-16	L 31,036	H PITT STADIUM	2-3
10/7	BOSTON COLLEGE*	17-0	L 44,500 +	A ALUMN STADIUM	2-4
10/14	TEMPLE*	29-27	L 4,968	A VETERANS STADIUM	2-5
10/21	MAM*	17-16	L 28,974	H PITT STADIUM	2-6
10/28	RUTGERS*	42-24	L 18,911	A RUTGERS STADIUM	2-7
11/11	SYRACUSE*	42-10	L 20,279	H PITT STADIUM	2-8
11/24	WEST VIRGINIA	21-0	L 38,795	A MOUNTAINEER FIELD	2-9

*Big East Games

+Sellouts

RECORD	W	L	PCT
ALL GAMES	2	9	.182
BIG EAST	0	7	.000
HOME	2	4	.333
AWAY	0	5	.000
NEUTRAL	0	0	.000
DAY	0	7	.000
NIGHT	2	2	.500
AHEAD AT HALF	1	3	.250
BEHIND AT HALF	0	8	.000
TIED AT HALF	1	0	1.000

ATTENDANCE	DATES	SO	TOTAL	AVE
HOME	6	0	189,048	33,175
AWAY	5	1	170,049	34,010
NEUTRAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	1	359,097	33,554

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4	TOT
PITTSBURGH	30	93	4	53	280
AVERAGE	27	85	4	48	264
OPPONENTS	66	86	79	99	329
AVERAGE	66	77	72	99	299

POSSESSION TIME BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4	TOT
PITTSBURGH	94:26	50:44	84:20	76:55	305:25
AVERAGE	83:35	70	40	60:25	274:40
OPPONENTS	94	84:17	80:40	88:17	355:38
AVERAGE	62:5	40	72	85	262



Forced into action because of injuries to Billy West, Demetrius Harris finished the 1995 season as Pitt's leading rusher (610 yards) during his freshman campaign.

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Team Statistics

PITTSBURGH

86	FIRST DOWNS	219
87	FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	91
00	FIRST DOWNS PASSING	113
9	FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY	5
769	TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	778
3503	TOTAL YARDAGE	4493
318.5	TOTAL YARDAGE PER GAME	408.5
4.56	AVERAGE YARDS PER PLAY	5.78
390	PLAYS RUSHING	428
287	YARDS RUSHING	1743
7.0	YARDS RUSHING PER GAME	163.5
22.6	YARDS PASSING	2750
20.5	YARDS PASSING PER GAME	250.0
379	PASSES ATTEMPTED	350
182	PASSES COMPLETED	192
24	PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	18
23.1	FUMBLES FUMBLES LOST	24.10
62-553	PENALTIES YARDS	81.33
46-158	3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	66.64
291	3RD DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE	402
6-18	4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	4.13
333	4TH DOWN PERCENTAGE	308

OPPONENTS



Fullback Chris Schneider finished as the team's third-leading rusher in 1995 with 155 yards, 86 of which were compiled in PIR's season finale versus West Virginia.

Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP-GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	YDS./GM	YDS./CAR	TD	LG
DAVE RUIJS-HARRIS	4	37	675	65	610	59.5	6.5	4	4
CHRIS PATTON	9-5	67	288	22	266	29.7	7.9	47	
CHRIS SCHNEIDER	1	53	5	2	3	4	2.9	4	4
BILLY WEST	2-2	31	147	7	134	67.0	4.3	0	20
PIERRE GONZALEZ	6-2	2	94	25	69	5	7.5	5	
VINCE WILLIAMS	4-0	21	66	5	61	15.2	2.9	2	17
CHRIS BEASLEY	3-0	8	42	1	41	13.7	4.6	0	14
DIETRICH JELLS	0-9	8	29	10	19	1.9	3.2	0	11
KEN KONEK	1-0	3	9	0	9	9.0	3.0	0	4
SADIQ DURHAM	11-3	1	5	0	5	0.5	5.0	0	5
MAURICE SMITH	1-0	2	3	0	3	1.0	1.5	0	2
RAY BELVIN	4-0	1	2	0	2	0.5	2.0	0	2
MARK BUTLER	1-4	2	0	8	-8	-0.7	—	0	-1
MATT LYTLE	3-2	8	56	74	-19	-6.3	—	0	16
JOHN RYAN	7	8	2	9	-5	-5.3	—	1	+

PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11	390	1585	298	1287	117.0	3.3	3	74
OPPONENT TOTALS	11	428	1969	226	1743	158.5	4.1	18	58

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP-GS	RUSH	PASS	TOT	YDS./GM
JOHN RYAN	11	58	1439	138	25.55
DAVE RUIJS-HARRIS	1-4	5	0	610	55.45
PIERRE GONZALEZ	6-2	58	478	547	9.7
MATT LYTLE	3-2	18	299	280	93.33
CHRIS PATTON	9-5	254	0	254	25.33
CHRIS SCHNEIDER	11-11	155	0	155	4.09
BILLY WEST	2-2	134	0	134	67.00
VINCE WILLIAMS	4-0	61	0	61	15.25
CHRIS BEASLEY	3-0	41	0	41	3.67
DIETRICH JELLS	10-9	19	0	19	80
KEN KONEK	1-0	9	0	9	9.00
SADIQ DURHAM	11-3	5	0	5	0.45
MAURICE SMITH	1-0	3	0	3	3.00
RAY BELVIN	4-0	2	0	2	0.50
MARK BUTLER	1-4	0	0	0	-0.73

PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11	11	1287	2216	3503	318.45
OPPONENT TOTALS	11	11	743	2750	4493	408.45

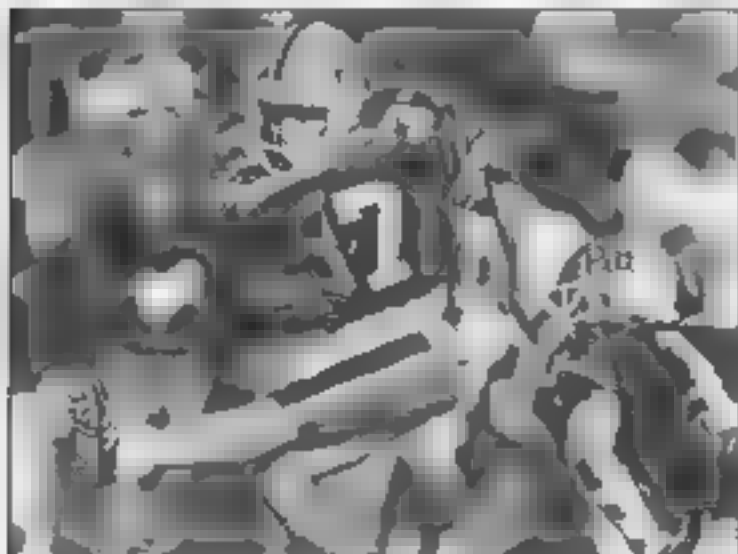
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PASSING	GP-GS	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS.				LP
						YDS.	QGM	S	TD	
JOHN RYAN	7	13	232	4	49%	409	30.8	6	9	66
PETE GONZALEZ	6-2	30	76	5	39%	38	3	2	3	51
MATT LYTLE	1-2	7	17	4	41%	249	49.7	6		26
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	82	379	24	48%	2216	20.5	14	13	664
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	192	350	16	54%	2750	250.0	16	19	854

PASSING EFFICIENCY	GP-GS	YDS./		TD	CMP	INT	RATING
		ATT	PCT				PTS
JOHN RYAN	7	6.1	38.8	49.7	6		5
PETE GONZALEZ	6-2	6.4	45.1%	6.3			0
MATT LYTLE	1-2	4.4	41.2%	6.3			6.9
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	5.85	3.43	48.02	6.33		95.8
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	7.86	5.43	54.86	5.4		128.5

PASS RECEIVING	GP-GS	CMT	GM	YDS	AVG.	TD	LP
HUGH JACKSON	10-9	43	4.8	89	6.4	1	66
SADIQ DURHAM	11-3	38	3.5	460	12.1	1	47
CHRIS ANDERSON	10-8	25	5	264	6	1	31
MARK BUTLER	11-4	18	1.6	290	16.1	1	38
CHRIS SCHNEIDER	11-11	15	1.4	68	4.5	1	10
DANTE BRYANT	4-0	3	0.8	37	12.3	0	5
BILLY WEST	2-2	2	1.0	15	7.5	0	9
CHRIS PATTON	9-5	1	0.3	12	12.0	0	2
RAY BELVIN	4-0	1	0.3	12	12.0	0	2
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	182	6.5	2216	12.2	13	664
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	92	7.5	2750	14.3	19	854



Placekicker Chris Ferencik had an outstanding freshman season and finished the year as Pitt's leading scorer with 59 points.

ALL PURPOSE YARDS	GP-GS	RUSH	REC.	PUNT RET	KO RET	TOT YDS	YDS. /GM
METROCH, LS	0-0	9	789	0	206	014	01.40
MARK SUTTER	4	8	290	4	356	812	73.82
JOE FERENCIK	4	8	89	0	0	693	63.56
SADIQ DURHAM	11-3	5	460	6	0	47	42.82
CHRIS PATTON	9-5	264	2	0	0	285	31.67
CHRIS ANDERSON	0-8	0	264	0	0	264	28.40
CHRIS SCHNEIDER	11-1	155	68	0	0	223	20.27
BILLY WEST	2-2	134	16	0	0	149	74.50
JOHN RYAN		0	0	31	36	39	12.64
RASHAD WHITWELL	10-8	0	0	1	138	39	13.80
DANTE BRYANT	4-0	0	0	0	81	81	9.11
JOE FERENCIK	0-0	0	0	0	80	80	8.00
PETE GONZALEZ	6-2	69	0	0	0	60	50
VINCE WILLIAMS	4-0	61	0	0	0	61	15.25
KATH JACKSON	6-0	0	45	0	0	45	7.50
JOE FERENCIK	5-0	0	45	0	0	45	9.00
CHRIS BEASLEY	3-0	41	0	0	0	41	13.67
DANTE BRYANT	4-0	0	37	0	0	37	9.25
JOE FERENCIK	2-2	0	0	15	0	5	7.50
RAY BELVIN	4-0	2	12	0	0	14	3.50
JOE FERENCIK		0	0	0	2	2	0.19
ANTHONY DORSETT	11-11	0	0	0	8	8	0.82
JOE FERENCIK	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	9.10
MAURICE SMITH	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	3.00
MATT LYTLE	3-2	18	0	0	0	18	6.33
JOE FERENCIK	11-7	58	0	0	0	58	5.2
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	1267	2216	297	636	4638	421.73
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	1743	2750	228	840	6582	506.64

—CONVERSIONS—

SCORING	GP-GS	TD-RUN	PASS	KICK	FG	S	DX	PTS.	
CHRIS FERENCIK	10-0	0	0-0	0-0	23-24	12	0	0	59
JOE FERENCIK	10-9	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	46
JOE FERENCIK	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	30
CHRIS SCHNEIDER	11-11	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	30
VINCE WILLIAMS	4-0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	12
MARK BUTLER	11-4	1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	8
CHRIS PATTON	9-5	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	8
SADIQ DURHAM	11-3	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
KATH JACKSON	6-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
JOE FERENCIK	2-5	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	8
PETE GONZALEZ	6-2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	8
JOE FERENCIK	11	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
RAY	3-3	0	0-0	0-0	0-	0	0	0	0
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	26	0-0	1-1	23-25	12	0	0	217
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	42	0-1	1-1	36-40	13	0	0	329

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FIELD GOALS	GP-GS	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LP
CHRIS FERENCOK	0-0	4-5	6-6	2-2	0-0	2-3	4

PITTSBURGH TOTALS		4-5	6-6	2-2	0-0	12-13	41
OPPONENT TOTALS	1-11	4-4	7-7	2-4	0-0	3-5	47

PUNTING	GP-GS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLKD.	LP
KATE COCHRAN	1-0	7	304	43.9		5
TEAM	3-0	3	0	2.7	1	

PITTSBURGH TOTALS		74	3055	41.3	3	69
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	50	2325	39.4	1	70

KICKOFF RETURNS	GP-GS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LP
DIETRICH IELLS	10-8	10	206	20.6	0	33
MARK BUTLER	4	9	356	39.6	0	33
JAY JONES	10-3	5	80	16.0	0	10
RASSHAD WHITMILL	10-6	10	138	13.8	0	23
JOHN JENKINS	11-11	4	38	9.5	0	15
ANTHONY DORSETT	1-1	1	8	8.0	0	0
DAVID SUMNER	11-11	2	12	6.0	0	0
TEAM	3-0	1	0	0.0	0	0

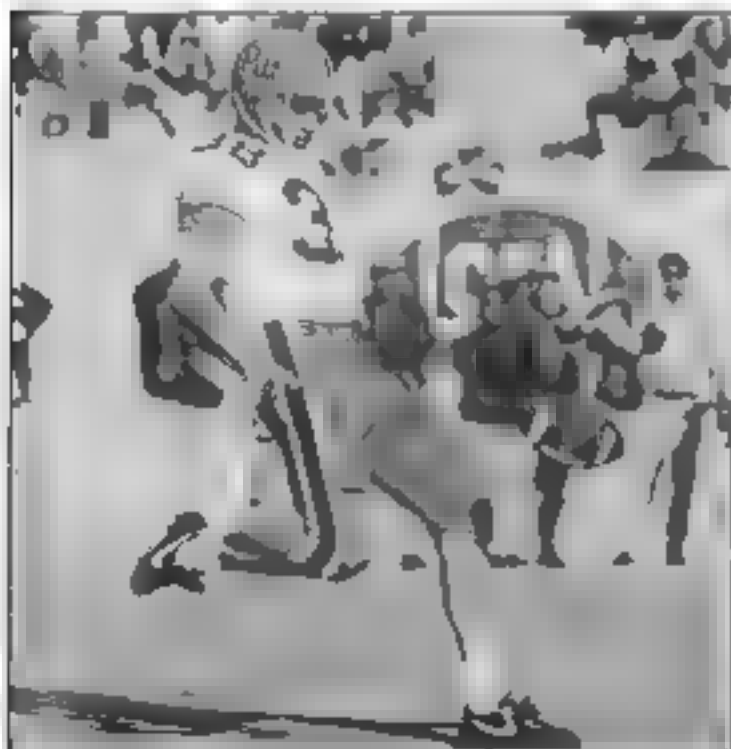
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	51	839	16.5	0	30
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	43	840	19.5	2	30

PUNT RETURNS	GP-GS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LP
ANTHONY DORSETT	2-2		5	5.0	0	5
JOHN JENKINS		9	41	4.6	0	30
DAVID SUMNER	4	20	4	0.2	0	76
DAVID SUMNER			6	6.0	0	
RASSHAD WHITMILL	10-6	1	1	1.0	0	1
DARREN DOVIBROSKI	7-0	1	0	0.0	0	0

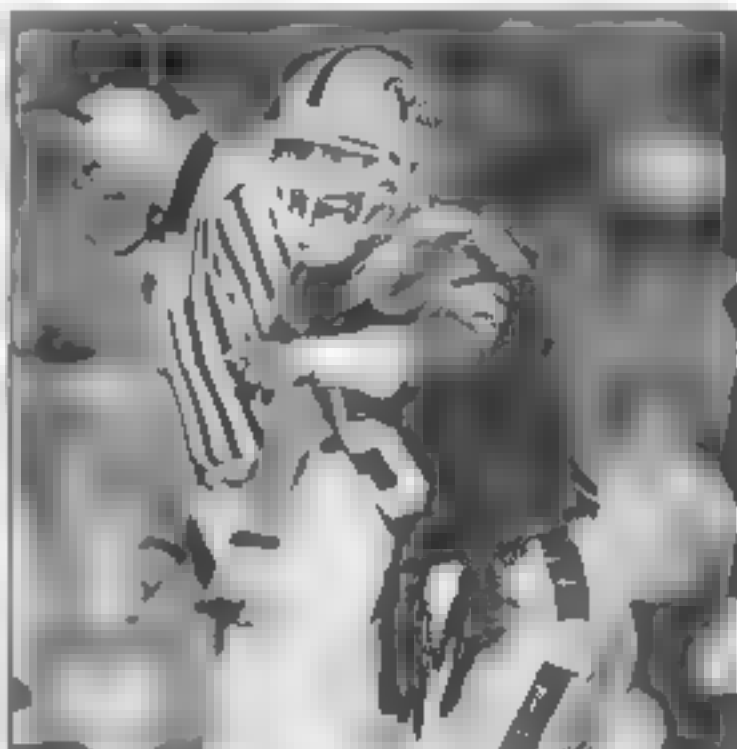
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	33	287	8.0	0	76
OPPONENT TOTALS	11-11	37	229	6.2	0	31

INTERCEPTION RETURNS	GP-GS	NO.	YDS.	TD	LP
JOHN JENKINS	11-11	4	51	0	31
ANTHONY DORSETT	11-11	3	1	0	1
DAVID SUMNER	1	2	49	0	13
DAVID SUMNER		2	30	0	30
THAD CULPEPPER	10-0	2	0	0	0
DAVID SUMNER	10-1		27	0	27
ROD HUMPHREY	9-2	1	18	0	18
LUKE HALAPIN	11-10	1	6	0	6
CHUCK BROWN	9-4	1	4	0	4
TYLER YOUNG	11-11	1	2	0	2

PITTSBURGH TOTALS	11-11	18	166	0	33
OPPONENT TOTALS	1-11	24	209	2	45



A second-team All-Big East selection in 1995, Nate Cochran had one of his best seasons and finished second in the Big East with a 42.9 punting average.



Free safety John Jenkins led the team with four interceptions in 1995 and also had an impressive 11.2-yard punt return average on nine returns.

1995 Final Statistics

Defensive Statistics

PLAYER	GP-GS	T	A	HTS	CF	RF-YDS	PBU	PRES	TFL YDS	SACKS	INT	BK
TOM TJMULTY	11-11	79	46	125	3.0	1-0	2	2	13.0-24	1.0-6	0	0
DAVID SUMNER	1-11	84	35	89	1.0	1-0	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	0
JON MCGRAY	11-9	35	30	65	1.0	0-0	0	2	3.0-6	3.0-27	0	0
JOHN JENKINS	1-11	34	20	54	1.0	0-0	4	0	1.0-4	0.0-0	4	0
TYLER YOUNG	11-11	37	12	49	0.0	1-0	0	12	5.0-10	3.0-20	1	0
MIKE HALAPIN	11-10	23	15	38	0.0	1-0	0	14	5.0-15	1.5-10	1	0
ANTHONY DORSETT	1-11	31	4	35	0.0	0-0	8	0	1.0-3	0.0-0	3	0
ROD HUMPHREY	9-2	17	14	31	0.0	0-0	0	2	2.0-5	1.0-2	1	0
ZATITI MOODY	11-10	16	13	29	1.0	0-0	1	13	7.0-35	2.5-18	0	0
JAY JONES	10-3	13	9	26	0	1-0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
MIKE MOHRING	11-4	20	8	26	0.0	0-0	1	8	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0
PHILLIP CLARKE	10-0	15	11	26	1.0	0-0	0	1	2.0-6	1.0-8	0	0
DARYL CASH	11-3	17	8	23	0.0	0-0	3	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
CHUCK BROWN	9-4	13	7	20	1.0	0-0	5	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0
HASSHAD WHITMILL	10-6	14	5	19	0.0	0-0	7	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	0
JIM WILLIAMS	11-4	11	7	18	0.0	1-0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
JARED MILLER	11-8	9	7	16	1.0	1-0	0	3	1.0-5	2.0-9	0	0
ERIC KASPEROWCZ	10-0	10	2	12	0.0	1-0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0
FRANK MOORE	11-0	8	3	11	0.0	0-0	0	1	1.0-1	0.5-3	0	0
KEN KASHUBARA	8-0	7	3	10	1.0	0-0	0	0	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0
MARLIN YOUNG	9-0	8	1	8	0.0	0-0	0	1	2.0-2	0.0-0	0	0
THAD CULPEPPER	10-0	8	0	8	0.0	0-0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	0
DELL SEAGRAVES	9-5	6	2	7	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
MAURICE HARRIS	9-0	4	2	6	0.0	0-0	1	1	1.0-1	0.5-0	0	0
MYLES DAVIS	4-0	3	2	5	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
DENORSE MOSLEY	2-2	3	1	4	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
KENNY PEGRAM	10-0	3	1	4	0.0	1-0	0	0	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0
GARIUS WESBER	9-0	1	3	4	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
CHRIS SCHNEIDER	11-11	3	0	3	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
CHRIS PATTON	8-5	2	0	2	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
CURTIS ANDERSON	10-8	2	0	2	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
TODD BARTON	8-0	2	0	2	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
JOHN JONES	2-0	2	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
SADIQ DURHAM	11-3	1	0	1	0.0	1-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
DARREN DOMBROSKI	7-0	1	0	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
JEFF CRAIG	5-5	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	1-11	528	267	795	12.0	0-0	42	65	47.0-123	16.0-101	18	0
OPPONENT TOTALS	1-11	428	213	641	7.0	11-0	47	-	54.0-214	14.0-38	24	0

Team Highs

INDIVIDUAL

Longest run from scrimmage for TD:

74, Demetrius Harris vs. Rutgers 10/28/95

Longest run from scrimmage no score:

42, Chris Patton vs. Texas 9/6/95

Most rushing attempts: 29, Billy West vs. Virginia Tech 9/9/95

Most yards rushing: 148, Demetrius Harris vs. E. Michigan 9/9/95

Longest pass for TD: 66, Dietrich Jells vs. E. Michigan 9/9/95

Longest pass, no score: 51, Dietrich Jells vs. Rutgers 9/28/95

Most passes attempted: 47, John Ryan vs. Washington State 9/9/95

Most passes completed: 28, John Ryan vs. Washington State 9/9/95

Most yards passing: 288, John Ryan vs. Eastern Michigan 9/9/95

Most touchdown passes: 3, John Ryan vs. Eastern Michigan 9/9/95

Most receptions: 9, Dietrich Jells vs. Rutgers 9/28/95

Washington St. 9/2/95; Chris Schmeichel vs. Wake 9/2/95

Most yards receiving: 152, Dietrich Jells vs. Rutgers 10/28/95

Most touchdown receptions: 2, Dietrich Jells vs. Wash. St. 9/2/95

Eastern Michigan 9/9/95

Longest punt return for TD: None

Longest punt return no score: 76, Mark Butler vs. Temple 10/14/95

Longest kickoff return for TD: None

Longest kickoff return no score:

39, Mark Butler vs. Washington State 9/2/95

Longest pass interception no score:

33, David Sumner vs. Miami 10/21/95

Longest field goal: 4, Chris Ferencik vs. Eastern Michigan 9/9/95

Most pass interceptions: Anthony DeWitt vs. Washington State 9/9/95

John Jenkins vs. WVU 9/2/95

Most tackles in one game: 20, Tom Tumulty vs. Temple 10/14/95

Most quarterback sacks in one game:

2, Jim McInley vs. Boston College 9/2/95

Longest punt: 69, Nate Cochran vs. Virginia Tech 9/9/95

Most touchdowns: 3, Demetrius Harris vs. Eastern Michigan 9/9/95

Most total offensive attempts:

47, John Ryan vs. Washington State 9/9/95

Most total offensive yards: 18, John Ryan vs. E. Michigan 9/9/95

Most field goals attempted: 1, Chris Ferencik vs. Miami 10/21/95

vs. Wake Forest 9/9/95

Most field goals made: 3, Chris Ferencik vs. Miami 10/21/95

Most PATs attempted: 9, Chris Ferencik vs. Eastern Michigan 9/9/95

Most PATs made: 8, Chris Ferencik vs. Eastern Michigan 9/9/95

TEAM MARKS

Most rushing plays: 47 vs. Eastern Michigan 9/9/95

Most yards rushing (NET): 281 vs. Eastern Michigan 9/9/95

Most passes attempted: 82 vs. Rutgers 10/28/95

Most passes completed: 28 vs. Rutgers 10/28/95

Most passes had intercepted: 5 vs. Texas 9/6/95

Most yards passing: 288 vs. Rutgers 10/28/95

Most total offensive yards: 418 vs. Eastern Michigan 9/9/95

Most first downs: 3 vs. Eastern Michigan 9/9/95

Most fumbles lost: 3 Rutgers 9/28/95; Eastern Michigan 9/9/95

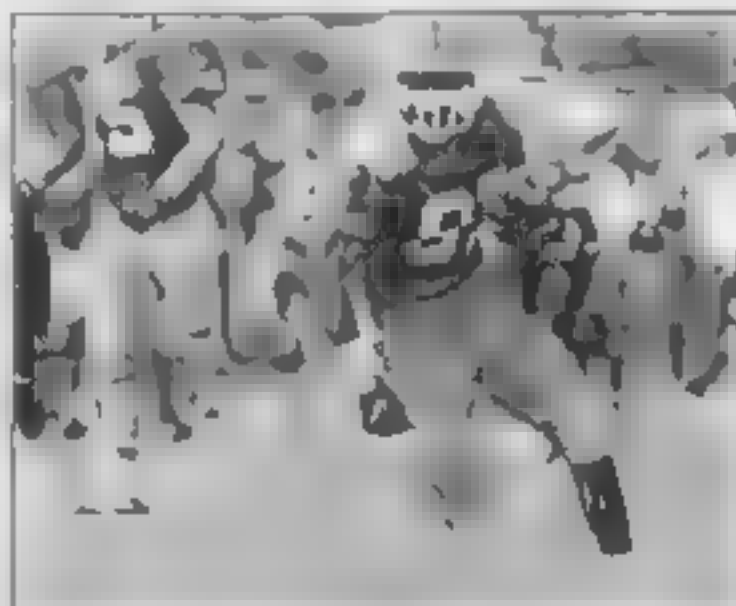
vs. Wake Forest 9/9/95

Most quarterback sacks allowed: 2 vs. Boston College 9/2/95

Most passes intercepted: 5 vs. Texas 9/6/95

Longest scoring play: 4 vs. Rutgers, Demetrius Harris 9/28/95

School Record



Mark Butler's 76-yard punt return against Temple was the longest punt return since Jay Jones' 94-yard return for a touchdown versus Syracuse in 1993.

PITT VS. THE OPPONENTS

Opponent	1995 W/L/T	Pitt/Opp. Score	Pitt/Opp. Rush	Pitt/Opp. Pass	Pitt/Opp. First Downs	Pitt/Opp. Total Offense
WASHINGTON STATE	3/8/0	17-13	78/99	266/197	21/12	344/296
EASTERN MICHIGAN	6/5/0	66-30	315/84	133/36	23/18	648/451
TEXAS	0	2-38	174/74	205/208	9/23	380/480
OHIO STATE	11/2/0	14-54	61/44	197/421	5/30	264/636
VIRGINIA TECH	10/2/0	18-28	54/1	20/5	21/14	361/425
BOSTON COLLEGE	4/8/0	0-17	4/39	15/16	0/20	94/303
TEMPLE	0/0	2-29	43/12	3/57	2/20	227/359
MIAMI	8/3/0	18-17	23	11/80	12/23	232/380
RUTGERS	4/7/0	24-42	137/130	86/121	20/9	521/421
SYRACUSE	9/3/0	10-42	122/115	20/5	6/9	220/458
WEST VIRGINIA	5/6/0	0-21	122/115	33/258	15/20	221/373

1995 Game Summaries



Pitt 17 Washington St. 13

September 2, 1995

PITTSBURGH—Pitt opened its 106th football season with a dramatic 17-13 comeback victory against Washington State at Pitt Stadium.

With the victory the Panthers improved their all-time season-opening record to 45-23-1. It also was Pitt's third consecutive victory at Pitt Stadium.

Despite losing starting tailback Billy Vrest early in the first half because of a shoulder injury, Pitt scored twice in the final seven minutes of the game and had its rally in the late fourth quarter with a touchdown and a 42-1 yard field goal to secure a victory.

As both teams' defenses dominated the action through the first three quarters, the Panthers opened the scoring with a 35-yard field goal by freshman Chris Ferencik, who was named Pitt's starting placekicker a day before.

The Cougars built some momentum for the second half by converting on a 32-yard field goal by Tony Truani to tie the game with 32 seconds remaining in the first half and then claimed their first lead of the game with a 20-yard touchdown pass by Truani to a tight end for a 6-3 advantage.

The Panthers battled back and John Ryan and Dietrich Jells contributed with 14-yard touchdown runs to even the Panthers at 6-6. Ryan, who finished the game with three touchdowns, scored on a 10-yard run with 4:11 left in the contest. But Washington State answered that score quickly to regain the lead, 13-10, with 4:21 left.

Ryan, who finished the game strongly, completing 20 of 47 passes for 364 yards and two TDs, engineered another impressive scoring drive and connected on a six-yard scoring pass to Dietrich Jells with 1:14 remaining to seal the victory.

Jells finished the game with nine receptions for 131 yards and became Pitt's all-time receiving yardage leader (2,345 yards). Senior Sadiq Durham had a career-high eight receptions for 80 yards.

Defensively, the Panthers registered three sacks and were led by Butkus Award candidate Tom Tumulty, who had 17 tackles (nine solo stops), a tackle for a loss and a fumble recovery.

WASHINGTON STATE		0	3	7	3
PIT		3	0	0	17
FIRST QUARTER		0	0	0	0
SECOND QUARTER		0	0	0	0
THIRD QUARTER		0	0	0	0
FOURTH QUARTER		0	0	0	0
TOTAL		0	3	7	17

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Pitt 66 E Michigan 30

September 9, 1995

PITTSBURGH—Pitt overcame Eastern Michigan's opening kickoff return for a touchdown and erupted for 31 points in the second quarter en route to a 66-30 win against the Eagles at Pitt Stadium.

The game began precariously for the Panthers, when EMU's outstanding kick returner Steve Clay faked a reverse on the opening kickoff and raced 93 yards for a touchdown.

Capitalizing on a blocked punt by sending it back that gave the Panthers possession at the EMU 27-yard line, Pitt battled back to tie the score with 4:50 left in the first quarter on a one-yard run by freshman Demetrius Harris.

EMU continued to pressure Pitt and held a 17-10 lead early in the second quarter. But Harris, who finished with a career-high 149 yards on 13 carries and three TDs, changed the entire complexion of the game with a spectacular 55-yard burst for a touchdown to tie the game. While Pitt's defense stiffened, the Panther offense continued for three more unanswered plays, giving Pitt a commanding 38-17 halftime advantage.

Pitt opened the second half with three consecutive touchdowns to put the game out of reach.

Quarterback John Ryan had another productive game, completing 13 of 21 passes for 258 yards and three TDs without an interception. Senior Dietrich Jells led the Panthers with four catches for 134 yards and two touchdowns, including a 66-yard bomb from Ryan. Durham also collected four catches for 60 yards. Defensively, Pitt held EMU to just 84 net yards rushing, the second straight week it yielded fewer than 100 yards in rushing.

EASTERN MICHIGAN		10	7	0	13	30
PIT		3	31	31	7	66
FIRST QUARTER		0	0	0	0	0
SECOND QUARTER		0	0	0	0	0
THIRD QUARTER		0	0	0	0	0
FOURTH QUARTER		0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		0	31	31	7	66

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1995 Game Summaries



Texas 38 Pitt 27
September 16, 1995

AUSTIN, Texas—Pitt battled intensive heat and 31st-ranked Texas to the wire in Austin, before losing its first game of the season, 38-27 in a game televised regionally by ABC Sports.

Despite the 11-point margin, the game was not decided until the final 1:45, when Texas sealed the victory with an interception for a TD by line-backer Jason Reeves.

Pitt battled back from a 24-20 deficit early in the fourth quarter and took a 27-24 lead with 9:08 remaining in the game. Texas, though, answered with 14 straight points in the final 2:10 seconds of the game to claim the victory.

With temperatures estimated at higher than 100 degrees on the field at game time, the Panthers offense heated up early and manufactured an excellent 77-yard touchdown drive highlighted by a 47-yard pass play from John Ryan to Sediq Durham, to take a 7-0 lead.

After Texas tied the game, freshman placekicker Chris Forenoch kicked the third straight field goal in the second half. Then a 30-yard pass from Ryan to Sediq Durham regained a 10-7 lead with 3:50 remaining in the half. Texas answered with another touchdown drive with 18 seconds left in the half for a 14-10 halftime advantage.

The Panthers quickly regained the momentum in the second half with an onside kick, which kickoff specialist Todd Barton recovered himself, giving Pitt possession at its own 46-yard line. Junior running back Chris Patton followed with a 42-yard burst, and two plays later, redshirt freshman fullback Chris Schneider scored on a one-yard plunge, giving the Panthers a 17-14 lead just 1:47 into the third quarter.

Leading, 27-24, with 2:10 left in the game, Pitt could not hold on. And Texas scored twice in the final two minutes to secure the victory. Patton led the Panthers with 69 yards on 14 carries. Defensively, Pitt was led by senior linebacker Tom Tumulty, who registered 14 tackles, including eight solo stops and two tackles for losses.

PITT	7	7	0	27
TEXAS	7	7	24	38
FIRST QUARTER				
SECOND QUARTER				
THIRD QUARTER				
FOURTH QUARTER				
TOTAL				

PITT	TEXAS	Running	Passing	Receiving
1st	1st	1st	1st	1st
2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd
3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd
4th	4th	4th	4th	4th
5th	5th	5th	5th	5th
6th	6th	6th	6th	6th
7th	7th	7th	7th	7th
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9th	9th	9th	9th	9th
10th	10th	10th	10th	10th



Ohio State 54 Pitt 14
September 23, 1995

PITTSBURGH—Pitt battled seventh-ranked Ohio State closely for a half, but the Buckeyes proved too much for the Panthers in the second half, scoring 34 unanswered second-half points en route to a 54-14 victory in front of 54,917 Pitt Stadium fans and an ABC regional television audience.

It was the largest crowd to attend a Pitt game since the Panthers' 1990 Notre Dame game, which was sold



Pitt trailed Ohio State by a touchdown, 20-14, after one half and played the Buckeyes fairly evenly. But Ohio State opened the second half with a 66-yard scoring drive on its initial possession of the half and answered by scoring on five of its second-half offensive possessions to erase any thoughts of Pitt's upset bid.

The Buckeyes exhibited their explosiveness early on their second offensive play, when quarterback Bobby Hoying connected with Terry Glenn on a 75-yard pass play to open the game's scoring. Pitt, though, answered quickly on an impressive 65-yard scoring drive capped by quarterback John Ryan's 24-yard strike to Dierich Jells to tie the game at 7-7 with 5:14 left in the first period.

The two teams exchanged TDs again, but the Buckeyes added two consecutive field goals in the final five minutes of the first half to produce a 20-14 halftime advantage.

Ohio State dominated the second half, compiling 345 yards in total offense and possessing the ball for 19:08, compared to Pitt's 110 total yards and 10:52 total possession.

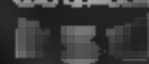
Two bright spots for the Panthers were the first two interceptions of senior cornerback Anthony Dorsett's career, both of which occurred in the first half. Additionally, senior split end Dierich Jells became Pitt's all-time receptions leader with his seven catches for 91 yards and a touchdown. Jells now has 137 career receptions, eclipsing Pitt's previous record of 133 career receptions held jointly by Dwight Collins and Gordon Jones.

OHIO STATE	14	6	21	3	54
PITT	7	7	0	0	14
FIRST QUARTER					
SECOND QUARTER					
THIRD QUARTER					
FOURTH QUARTER					
TOTAL					

OSU	PITT	Running	Passing	Receiving
1st	1st	1st	1st	1st
2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd
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4th	4th	4th	4th	4th
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1995 Game Summaries

GAME



Virginia Tech 26 Pitt 16

September 30, 1995

PITTSBURGH—Pitt, which dominated favored Virginia Tech for the entire first half, surrendered a 9-0 halftime lead and lost its Big East Conference opener to the Hokies, 26-16, on Sept. 30 at Pitt Stadium.

The Panthers rushed for 118 yards in the first half against a Virginia Tech defense that entered the contest as the second-best rushing defense in the country, and built a 9-0 lead on three Chris Ferencik field goals. The Pitt defense meanwhile held the Hokies to only 16 yards rushing and 44 yards passing. Take away a 28-yard pass play on Tech's first offensive series, and the Pitt defensive performance was even more impressive.

Virginia Tech's high yardage offense, which set the pace for the entire complexion of the game in the second half, setting up six of the Hokies' 26 second-half points. Two long pass plays by Tech, covering a total of 158 total yards, which set up 10 other Tech points, marred an otherwise sparkling defensive effort by Pitt.

After a blocked punt by Tech gave the Hokies possession at the Pitt 30-yard line and set up Virginia Tech's first score of the game, a 15-yard TD run, Pitt answered with an impressive 10-play, 80-yard drive to regain its nine-point margin. Tech answered that score, though, with 12 consecutive points en route to the 26-16 victory.

Junior running back Billy West, who returned to action after missing Pitt's previous 3½ games, was spectacular in his return and rushed for 113 yards through 2½ quarters. But, West suffered a season-ending fractured leg midway through the third quarter. From there, Pitt's fortunes plummeted.

Defensively, senior linebacker Tom Turnery led the Panthers with 12 tackles, including a sack, a tackle for a loss of one yard, a quarterback pressure, and a forced fumble.

VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	16	10	26
PIT	9	0	0	7	16
FIRST QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0
SECOND QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0
THIRD QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0
FOURTH QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0
TIME OF PLAY	31:41	31:41	31:41	31:41	31:41

STAT	PIT	VT
First Downs	14	14
Rushes-Yards	24-118	24-118
Net Comp-Att	14-24	14-24
Passing Yards	118	118
Total Yards	132	132
Punts-Average	4-34.0	4-34.0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	5-45
Kicks-Returns-Yards	3-0-0	3-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0-0	1-0-0
Third Down Conversions	4-14	4-14
Possession Time	31:41	31:41

GAME



Boston College 17 Pitt 0

October 7, 1995

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass.—Pitt suffered its fourth consecutive loss and its second straight Big East defeat following its 17-0 shutout loss to Boston College in Chestnut Hill on Oct. 7.

The shutout was the first against Pitt since a 33-0 loss to Boston College in 1993.

Playing without three of its biggest weapons—running back Billy West, receiver Dietrich Jells, and running back Demetrius Harris, who played a little more than a quarter—Pitt struggled offensively and managed just 94 net offensive yards, including minus-11 yards rushing. Three sacks totaling 50 yards, the most allowed by Pitt's offensive front in a game during the year, contributed to Pitt's negative rushing total.

After BC took a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter, the Panthers answered on their ensuing series with an impressive offensive series and marched 66 yards to the BC four-yard line. BC thwarted the drive with an interception in the end zone, and then marched 73 yards before kicking a 42-yard field goal to increase its advantage to 10-0.

The two teams were scoreless until BC snapped the scoring drought with an 11-yard TD run midway through the fourth quarter, which was set up by a Pitt interception.

Two bright spots were the performances by Pitt's special teams and defense. After being exploited in the Virginia Tech game two weeks earlier, the special teams acquitted themselves fairly well. Punter Nate Cochran had a solid day, averaging 47.3 yards a punt (426 total) on nine punts, including a 54-yard bomb.

The Pitt defense, which employed an efficient bend-but-don't-break plan, allowed 303 yards in total offense (just 104 yards passing). More importantly, the team held BC to just 17 points despite the fact the Eagles marched deep into Pitt territory on eight offensive possessions to help keep the Panthers in the game.

Defensively, the team was led by linebacker David Suttner's 6 tackles, including 12 solo stops. Linebacker Jon McCray also had two sacks for the Panthers.

BOSTON COLLEGE	0	0	0	0	0
PIT	7	0	0	0	7
FIRST QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0
SECOND QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0
THIRD QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0
FOURTH QUARTER	0	0	0	0	0
TIME OF PLAY	31:41	31:41	31:41	31:41	31:41

STAT	PIT	BC
First Downs	14	14
Rushes-Yards	24-118	24-118
Net Comp-Att	14-24	14-24
Passing Yards	118	118
Total Yards	132	132
Punts-Average	4-34.0	4-34.0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	5-45
Kicks-Returns-Yards	3-0-0	3-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0-0	1-0-0
Third Down Conversions	4-14	4-14
Possession Time	31:41	31:41

1995 Game Summaries



Temple 29 Pitt 27

October 14, 1995

PHILADELPHIA Pitt rallied from a 10-0 deficit but could not hold on to its 3-10 halftime lead and suffered its fifth straight loss, 29-27 to Temple at Veterans Stadium.

The loss was only Pitt's sixth defeat to Temple in the 26-game series between the two teams.

After trailing 10-0 through the first 7 minutes of the game, Pitt scored 13 unanswered points for the 3-10 half in a 10-play drive.

The Panthers' special teams set up Pitt's first score of the game, when Mark Butler returned a punt 76 yards, the Panthers' longest punt return since Jay Jones returned a punt 84 yards for a TD against Syracuse in 1993. Butler's return gave Pitt possession at the Temple 18-yard line and with the help of a personal foul penalty on the Owls, the Panthers scored their first points of the game on a three-yard run by fullback Chris Schneider.

Pitt capitalized on freshman cornerback Rasshad Whimier's first career interception and converted the Temple miscue into a score. Quarterback Ryan Hall completed a 25-yard pass to tight end Mike Anderson, who returned to action after missing the Boston College contest, on a 29-yard TD strike. The PAT attempt failed (kicker Chris Farenick's first missed attempt of the season) and the half ended with Pitt leading 3-0.

Temple produced the only score of the third period and regained a 17-13 lead with the 11-play drive.

Pitt's defense came up big again and set up the Panthers' next scoring drive when defensive tackle Tyler Young picked off a Henry Burris pass—Young's first career interception—to give the Panthers possession at the Temple 43-yard line. Sophomore Pete Gonzalez replaced Ryan at quarterback and led the Panthers on the scoring drive. Schneider added his second TD of the game and Pitt appeared to have taken control of the game, 20-17 with 9:41 left in the contest.

Temple scored two TDs in the final five minutes to secure the victory. Senior linebacker Tom Tumulty had an excellent game for the Panthers, registering 20 tackles, including 12 solo stops.



Miami 17 Pitt 16

October 21, 1995

PITTSBURGH—For the second consecutive year, Pitt nearly upset heavily favored Miami only to lose in the final minutes of the game. This year the Panthers allowed a TD with 5:49 remaining in the contest and suffered a 17-16 Homecoming defeat to the Hurricanes at Pitt Stadium.

One of the keys to Pitt's defeat was inability to fully capitalize on five Miami turnovers, managing just six points from those miscues.

Pitt parlayed a muffed punt by Miami's Magic Benton that gave the Panthers possession at the Miami 23-yard line into the first score of the game, a 34-yard field goal by freshman Chris Farenick. Farenick, one of the bright spots for Pitt, kicked three field goals and converted his only PAT of the game for a 10-point performance.

Quarterback Ryan Hall completed a 47-yard pass to tight end Mike Anderson on a 47-yard TD strike to give Miami excellent field position at its own 47-yard line and four plays later Miami took a 7-3 lead.

The Panthers produced two more scores with less than two minutes left in the first half to build a 13-7 halftime lead. Quarterback Pete Gonzalez capped Pitt's most impressive drive of the game on a two-yard boogie with 1:34 remaining in the half to give the Panthers a 10-7 advantage.

Benton mishandled another kick on the ensuing kickoff and Miami's Magic Benton returned the ball to the Miami 14-yard line. The Panthers managed only a field goal from the miscue but held a 13-7 lead at intermission.

Leading 16-10 midway through the fourth quarter, Pitt appeared in position for an upset victory. Miami, though, responded with its best drive of the game, marching 80 yards on six plays (aided by a 15-yard personal foul penalty against the Panthers) for a touchdown. Pitt marched into Miami territory on its next series but Gonzalez threw his only interception of the game, thwarting the drive and the Panthers' chances for an upset.

Defensively, the Panthers intercepted two passes, including linebacker David Sumner's interception, his second of the season.



PITT	0	0	0	4	27
TEMPLE	7	3	7	12	29
FIRST QUARTER					
SECOND QUARTER					
THIRD QUARTER					
FOURTH QUARTER					

PITT		TEMPLE	
First Downs	10	First Downs	10
Rushing Yards	10	Rushing Yards	10
Passing Yards	10	Passing Yards	10
Total Yards	10	Total Yards	10
Points Allowed	10	Points Allowed	10
Penalties Yards	10	Penalties Yards	10
Red Zone Yards	10	Red Zone Yards	10
Turnovers	10	Turnovers	10
Time of Possession	10	Time of Possession	10

MIAMI	0	0	0	7	17
PIT	0	0	0	0	16
FIRST QUARTER					
SECOND QUARTER					
THIRD QUARTER					
FOURTH QUARTER					

MIAMI		PIT	
First Downs	10	First Downs	10
Rushing Yards	10	Rushing Yards	10
Passing Yards	10	Passing Yards	10
Total Yards	10	Total Yards	10
Points Allowed	10	Points Allowed	10
Penalties Yards	10	Penalties Yards	10
Red Zone Yards	10	Red Zone Yards	10
Turnovers	10	Turnovers	10
Time of Possession	10	Time of Possession	10

1995 Game Summaries

Rutgers 42 Pitt 24
October 28, 1995

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.—Pitt amassed 521 yards, its second-largest offensive output of the season and held Rutgers, ranked first in the Big East in total offense, to well under the Scarlet Knights' season average but could not capitalize on the most important statistic—scoring—and lost to Rutgers, 42-24, on Oct. 28, at Rutgers Stadium.

It was only Pitt's second loss to Rutgers in the 13-game series, but it was Pitt's second loss to the Scarlet Knights at Rutgers Stadium in the last four seasons.

The Panthers' defense set up Pitt's first score on a fumble recovery by linebacker David Sumner, giving Pitt the ball at the Rutgers 37-yard line. On Pitt's next offensive play, quarterback Pete Gonzalez connected with Dietrich Jelts on a 37-yard scoring play to give the Panthers a 7-0 lead.

On the ensuing series, Rutgers, faced with a third-and-10, went for it, but the drive ended in a punt. Rutgers then drove 70 yards to spark a 70-yard touchdown drive that tied the score 7-7.

Pitt freshman running back Demetrius Harris answered the score with a 74-yard TD scamper, but a bad snap on the PAT attempt forced the missed extra-point kick and Pitt led 13-7.

Then things began to unravel for the Panthers. Rutgers returned the ensuing kickoff 83 yards for a TD to take a 14-13 lead, and following a Pitt score, Rutgers answered with two TDs with less than a minute left in the half for a 26-16 halftime advantage.

Pitt's fortunes appeared to turn early in the second half, when the Panthers produced an impressive drive to begin the third quarter. But a questionable fumble by receiver Curtis Anderson, who was diving for the goal line, was picked up and returned 100 yards by Rutgers defensive back Paul Rivers for a TD and 36-16 lead. Pitt was unable to recover and Rutgers held on for the 42-24 victory.

Harris finished with 135 yards on 17 carries. Defensively the Panthers were led by Tom Tumulty, who finished with 17 total tackles (13 solo stops), two fumble losses and two forced fumbles.

PITT	0	16	7	8	31
RUTGERS	0	26	7	9	42

FIRST QUARTER SECOND QUARTER

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PITTSBURGH

BY AP/WIDEWORLD



Syracuse 42 Pitt 10
November 11, 1995

PITTSBURGH—Pitt could not overcome a 21-point surge by Syracuse through the first 20 minutes of the game and suffered a 42-10 loss in its 1995 home finale at Pitt Stadium.

Twenty-three senior players were recognized during a pregame ceremony.

The Orangemen wasted little time on their second offensive possession of the game, which was set up by a 31-yard punt return by Marvin Harrison that gave Syracuse the ball at its own 45-yard line. Two plays later the Orangemen had a 7-0 lead.

Pitt failed to move the ball on its next possession and Syracuse quickly added another score after scrambling Donovan McNabb, who eluded several Pitt defenders, connected with Malcolm Thomas on a 40-yard pass play, giving Syracuse the ball at the Pitt eight-yard line. Freshman fullback Rob Konrad scored on a one-yard plunge for a 14-0 Orangemen lead.

Syracuse produced another scoring drive on its next offensive series and held a 21-0 lead midway through the second quarter. Pitt answered with its most impressive drive of the game on its ensuing possession, matching 80 yards on 15 plays. Redshirt freshman quarterback Matt Lytle, making his first career start, connected with

Syracuse's cushion to 21-7.

The Orangemen added another score before the half and led 28-7.

Syracuse continued its offensive onslaught in the second half and scored twice in less than a minute to increase its lead to 42-7. The Panthers added a field goal with 4:44 remaining in the contest for the 42-10 final.

Lytle performed respectably in his first start, completing 20 of 38 passes for 200 yards and one TD. Seagraves finished with a career-high six catches for 58 yards and a touchdown.

SYRACUSE	0	14	14	0	42
PIT	0	0	0	0	10

FIRST QUARTER SECOND QUARTER

THIRD QUARTER FOURTH QUARTER

BY AP/WIDEWORLD

PITTSBURGH		SYRACUSE	
First Downs	Pitt	First Downs	Syr
Run	10	Run	10
Pass	10	Pass	10
Punt	0	Punt	0
Penalty	0	Penalty	0
Yards	10	Yards	10
Plays	10	Plays	10
Time of Possession	10:00	Time of Possession	10:00

PITTSBURGH		SYRACUSE	
First Downs	Pitt	First Downs	Syr
Run	10	Run	10
Pass	10	Pass	10
Punt	0	Punt	0
Penalty	0	Penalty	0
Yards	10	Yards	10
Plays	10	Plays	10
Time of Possession	10:00	Time of Possession	10:00

1995 Game Summaries



West Virginia 21 Pitt 0
November 24, 1995

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. —P

closed out the 1995 season with a disappointing 21-0 shutout loss to archrival West Virginia in a nationally televised game on ESPN in Morgantown.

Despite forcing six Mountaineer turnovers on defense, the Panthers were unable to produce much offensively and West Virginia capitalized on the ineffectiveness to claim the victory.

The Mountaineers opened the scoring in the second quarter following a blocked punt by Charles Emanuel in Pitt territory. WVU's Aaron Bessley recovered the loose ball, setting up the Mountaineers for the first score of the game. WVU's Jimmy Gary capped off the four-play drive with a 14-yard run at the 5:22 mark.

Four minutes later the Mountaineers completed an eight-play 88-yard scoring drive when Chad Johnston connected on a 29-yard pass to David Saunders, giving West Virginia a 14-0 lead at the half.

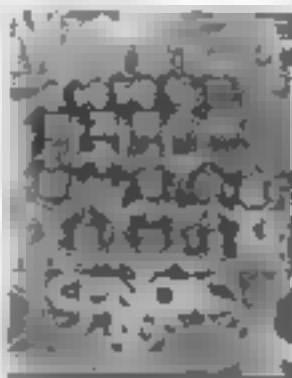
Pitt fullback Chris Schneider led the Panthers with 80 yards rushing on 15 carries in the first half to help give the Panthers the edge in the time of possession.

West Virginia completed the scoring for the game on an 80-yard pass from Johnston to Lovette Purnell in the third quarter.

West Virginia's shutout of Pitt marks the fifth time that the Panthers have been held scoreless in a Mountain East rivalry in the 88-game series. This shutout is the first between the teams since 1981 when Pitt defeated WVU 17-0 in Morgantown.

In his second start, Panthers redshirt freshman quarterback Matt Lyle completed 17 of 29 for 98 yards with two interceptions. Schneider led all rushers with 88 yards on 22 carries.

Defensively, the Panthers were led by sophomore John Jenkins, who grabbed two interceptions. Seniors David Sumner and Tyle Young registered six tackles each.



PITT	0	0	0	0	0
WEST VIRGINIA	0	0	7	0	21

FIRST QUARTER 4:00 PM SECOND QUARTER 10:00 AM
THIRD QUARTER 1:00 PM FOURTH QUARTER 7:00 PM

GAME STATISTICS			MOUNTAINEER STATISTICS		
PITT		WVU			
1-2	First Downs	17	1-2	Rushing	4
1-2	Rushes Yards	27	1-2	Passing	1-1
1-2	3rd-Down Conversions	4/14	1-2	Interceptions	2
1-2	Passing Yards	98	1-2	Red Zone	1-1
1-2	Total Yards	125	1-2	Turnovers	2
1-2	Punts-Average	10-35	1-2	Blocked	1
1-2	Punt Return Yards	10	1-2	Penalties	10
1-2	Kickoff Return Yards	10	1-2	Time of Possession	30:00
1-2	Punt Return Yards	10	1-2		
1-2	Third Down Conversions	5/14	1-2		
1-2	Time of Possession	30:00	1-2		

1995 POSTSEASON AWARDS

Nate Cochran, Junior, Punter

Big East Second-Team All-Conference

Anthony ...

Drafted by Houston Oilers (sixth round)

Blue-Gray All-Star Game (Jan. 20, 1996)

Senior Bowl All-Star Game (Christmas Day)

Chris Ferencik, Freshman, Placekicker

Big East First-Team All-Conference

ECAC Division I-A Football All-Star Team

Lou Groza Award Finalist

Mike Halapin, Senior, Defensive Lineman

Big East Second-Team All-Conference

Demetrius Harris, Freshman, Running Back

ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game (Texas)

AT&T Long Distance Award (Rutgers)

Dietrich Jaks, Senior, Wide Receiver

Drafted by Kansas City Chiefs (sixth round)

Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 3)

Big East Second-Team All-Conference

Senior Bowl All-Star Game (Christmas Day)

ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game (Ohio State)

Zatiti Moody, Senior, Defensive Lineman

Big East All-Academic Football Team

Tony Oriandini, Sophomore, Offensive Tackle

Big East All-Academic Football Team

GTE District 2 All-Academic Football Team

John Ryan, Senior, Quarterback

Big East All-Academic Football Team

Tom Tunahy, Senior, Linebacker

Drafted by Cincinnati Bengals (sixth round)

ECAC Division I-A Football All-Star Team

Big East First-Team All-Conference

Blue-Gray All-Star Game (Christmas Day)

Senior Bowl All-Star Game (Jan. 20, 1996)

Team and Individual Awards

ED CONWAY MEMORIAL AWARD

Ed Conway the "Voice of Pitt Football" for four years was a sportscaster in Pittsburgh before his death in 1974. He was an honest, hard working professional, and above all, a friend.

In appreciation of Ed Conway's work, and in keeping alive memories of him, Pitt football presents an award in his honor annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players each spring.



Ed Conway



Ed Conway Award Winners

1975	Offense: John Pelusi (C)	1986	Offense: Darrin Gillaspie (WR)
	Defense: Randy Cozens (DE)		Defense: Jerry Olsavsky (LB)
1976	Offense: Bob Hutton (HB)	1987	Offense: Nate Heyward (RB)
	Defense: LeRoy Felder (DB)		Defense: Camel Smith (DE)
1977	Offense: Randy Reutershan (FL)	1988	Offense: Adam Walker (RB)
	George Link (OG)		Defense: Louis Riddick (SS)
	Defense: Dave Logan (MG)	1989	Offense: Mike LiVorio (OL)
1978	Offense: Ray "Rooster" Jones (HB)		Defense: Dave Coleman (CB)
	Defense: Lynn Thomas (DB)	1990	Offense: Scott Stark (QB)
1979	Offense: Russ Grimm (C)		Defense: Anthony Jagers (SS)
	Defense: Charles "Yogi" Jones (LB)	1991	Offense: Dan Anderson (OL)
1980	Offense: Emil Boures (OG)		Defense: Jeff Esters (DL)
	Defense: Carlton Williamson (SS)	1992	Offense: Mark Fely (OL)
1981	Offense: Wayne DiBartola (FB)		Defense: Mike Halapin (DL)
	Defense: Wallace "Pappy" Thomas (CB)	1993	Offense: Raymond Belvin (TE)
1982	Offense: Marion McIntyre (FB)		Defense: Tom Barndt (DL)
	Defense: Dan "Peep" Short (SS)		Jason Chavis (LB)
1983	Offense: Mike Dahl (OG)		Jay Jones (DB)
	Defense: Melvin Dean (CB)	1994	Offense: Brian Curran (OL)
	Troy Benson (LB)		Defense: Mike Mohring (DL)
1984	Offense: Dwayne Milroy (FL)	1995	Offense: John Jones (TE)
	Defense: Steve Apke (LB)		Defense: David Sumner (LB)
1985	Offense: Dave Shuck (TE)	1996	Offense: Kirk McMullen (TE)
	Defense: Lee Hetrick (LB)		Defense: Rashad Whitmill (DB)
	John Lewis (CB)		



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All-Time Records

Individual Records

Rushing

Rushing Yards

Play: 91 George McLaren (Syracuse) 1917
 Game: 303, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame) 1975
 Season: 2,501 Tony Dorsett 1975
 Career: 8,528, Tony Dorsett, 1973-75

Rushing Attempts

Game: 42 Craig Hayward (Notre Dame), 1987
 Season: 387 Craig Hayward, 1987
 Career: 617 Tony Dorsett, 1973-75

Most Games Gaining 100 Yards or More

Season: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1976
 Craig Hayward, 1987
 Career: 38, Tony Dorsett, 1973-75
 Consecutive: 20, Tony Dorsett, 1975-76

Most Games Gaining 200 Yards or More

Season: 4, Tony Dorsett, 1976
 Career: 10, Tony Dorsett, 1973-75
 Consecutive: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1973 and 1976
 (twice), Curvin Richards, 1984

Average Per Carry (min. 75% participation)

Game: 14.4, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame) 1975
 Season: 8.6, Tony Dorsett, 1975
 Career: 5.7, Elliott Walker 1974-75

Rushing Touchdowns

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.) 1910
 Season: 22, Tony Dorsett 1976
 Career: 111, Tony Dorsett 1973-75

Most Consecutive Games With A Rushing Touchdown

10, George McLaren, 1916-17 (Washington & Jefferson) 1916; Carnegie Tech 1917



Dwight Collins ('86-83), who had 24 career touchdown receptions at Pitt, shares the school record for 10 catches with Dietrich Jells (1991-95).

Passing

Passing Yards

Play: 91 Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells (Rutgers), 1992
 Game: 446 John Gonsens (Navy), 1986
 Season: 3,633 Alex Van Pelt 1989-92
 Career: 11,267 Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

Passes Thrown

Game: 64 Alex Van Pelt (Penn State), 1991
 Season: 4, Alex Van Pelt 1992
 Career: 1,503 Alex Van Pelt 1989-92

Passes Completed

Game: 36 Alex Van Pelt (Notre Dame), 1990
 Season: 245 Alex Van Pelt 1992
 Career: 665 Alex Van Pelt 1989-92

Touchdown Passes

Game: 6, Dan Manning (Notre Dame), 1981
 Season: 37 Dan Manning 1981
 Career: 94, Alex Van Pelt 1989-92

Most Yards Passing By A Freshman

Season: 2,881 Alex Van Pelt 1989

Most Yards Passing By A Sophomore

Season: 2,427 Alex Van Pelt 1990

Most Yards Passing By A Junior

Season: 2,877 Alex Van Pelt 1991

Most Yards Passing By A Senior

Season: 3,163 Alex Van Pelt 1992

Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Pass

11, Alex Van Pelt 1991-92 (Notre Dame)
 10, Dan Manning 1981 (Notre Dame)

Receiving

Receiving Yards

Game: 100, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells (Rutgers), 1992
 Game: 222, Dietrich Jells (Rutgers) 1992
 Season: 1,091 Dietrich Jells, 1992
 Career: 2,700 Dietrich Jells, 1991-95

Receptions

Game: 16, Harry Orshulak (Penn State) 1968
 Season: 55 Dietrich Jells, 1992
 Career: 61, Dietrich Jells, 1991-95

Touchdown Receptions

Game: 2, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells (Rutgers), 1992
 Season: 6, Dietrich Jells, 1992
 Career: 24 Dwight Collins, 1983-85
 24, Dietrich Jells, 1991-95

Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Reception

4, Julius Dandons, 1982 (West Virginia)
 5, Bill Wallace, 1963 (Louisville-Notre Dame)
 Chuck Soles, 1984-85 (Penn State)
 8, Boston College
 Henry Tuttle, 1988 (Boston College-Temple)
 Dietrich Jells, 1992 (Rutgers-Notre Dame)



Defensive end Hugh Green is Pitt's all-time career sacks leader with 49.

Defense

Most Interceptions

Game: 3, Lou Cocconi (Penn State), 1940
 Season: 10, Lou Cocconi (Penn State), 1940
 Career: 11, Lou Cocconi (Penn State), 1940
 Season: 11, Bob Jurek (Pitt), 1974-77
 Career: 21, Bob Jurek, 1974-77

Yards Intercepted Passes

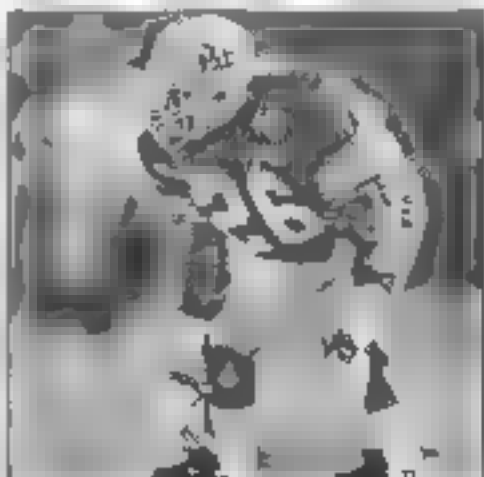
Play: 105 Homer Rod (West Virginia) 1940
 Game: 132 Edgar Jones (Nebraska), 1941
 Season: 224, Edgar Jones, 1941
 Career: 146, Edgar Jones, 1941

Most Quarterback Sacks Season

24.5, Zeeke Gadson 1987

Most Quarterback Sacks Career

100, Hugh Green 1977-80
 101, Randy Holloway 1974-77
 102, Tony Woods, 1983-85
 21, Zeeke Gadson 1986-87
 21.5, Keith Harrison 1984-85
 25, Bill Johnson 1981-84
 23, Dennis Atiyah, 1983-85
 21, Ricardo McDonald, 1988-89



Zeeke Gadson set a single season Pitt record with 24.5 sacks in 1987.

All-Time Records

Total Offense

Total Offense

Game: 439, John Ryan (West Virginia), 1994
Season: 3, 63, Alex van Pelt, 1992
Career: 148, Alex van Pelt, 1989-92

Most All-Purpose Yards

Season: 2,217, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 7,777, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Kicking

Points After Touchdown

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1991
Season: 48, Shuffy Everett, 1981
Career: 133, Carson Long, 1973-76

Points After Touchdown Attempted

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1991
Season: 51, Shuffy Everett, 1981
Career: 138, Carson Long, 1973-76

Field Goals

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Season: 18, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 45, Carson Long, 1973-76

Field Goals Attempted

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Jeff vanHome (Syracuse), 1986
(BYU and Penn State), 1987
Scott Kaplan (Minnesota), 1991
Sean Conley (Hawaii), 1992
David Merrick (Ohio and Texas), 1994
Season: 26, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 78, Carson Long, 1973-76

Longest Field Goal

Yards: 54, David Merrick (Texas), 1994

Consecutive Points After Touchdown

60, Carson Long, 1974-75

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Points

15, Mark Schubert, 1977-79

Most Points For A Kicker

Game: 17, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Season: 99, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 268, Carson Long, 1973-76

Most Punts

Season: 72, Chris Jelle, 1984
Career: 228, Larry Swider, 1973-76

Most Punting Yardage

Season: 2,784, Larry Swider, 1976
Career: 9,399, Larry Swider, 1973-76

Highest Punting Average

Season: 45.6, Brian Greenfield, 1990
Career: 49.5, Brian Greenfield, 1989-90

Longest Punt

Yards: 79, Brian Greenfield (B. College), 1990



Carson Long set many kicking records during his illustrious career at PFT. Among the records he holds are field goals made in a game (4), season (18), and career (45).

Returns

Yards: Punt Returns

Player: 1, Tony deKobner (Penn State), 1975

Game: 10, Tony deKobner (Penn State), 1970
Season: 2, Tony deKobner (Penn State), 1975
Career: 983, Tony deKobner (Penn State), 1970-75

Yards: Kickoff Returns

Player: 1, Chris Jelle (Syracuse), 1984

Game: 10, Chris Jelle (Syracuse), 1984
Season: 2, Chris Jelle (Syracuse), 1984
Career: 359, Chris Jelle (Syracuse), 1984-85

Scoring

Touchdowns

Game: 6, Norman Gil Budd (Ohio U.), 1970
Season: 23, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 63, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Most Points Scored

Game: 36, Norman Gil Budd (Ohio U.), 1970
Season: 100, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 389, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Team Records

Games Played

Season: 2, thirty times
All-Time: 10, 4

Games Won

Season: 2, 1976
All-Time: 2

Games Lost

Season: 10, 1972
All-Time: 40

Games Tied

Season: 1, 1981
All-Time: 4

Longest Winning Streak

35, 1973-79

Longest String of Games Without Defeat

33, 1974-79

Unbeaten, Untied Seasons

7—1904, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1976

National Championships

9—BYU, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986

Consecutive Losses

10, 1971-72

Biggest Margins of Victory

96—96-0 vs Dickinson, 1974
58—58-0 vs Westminster, 1978
53—53-0 vs Waynesburg, 1904
75—75-0 vs Temple, 1977
1—0 vs Lehigh, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986

Biggest Margins of Defeat

69—69-0 vs Michigan, 1947
64—64-7 vs Army, 1944
59—59-0 vs Penn State, 1903
55—55-0 vs Notre Dame, 1944
55—58-0 vs Miami, 1917



Brian Greenfield recorded a 79-yard punt against Boston College in 1990.

All-Time Records

Offense

Highest Total Points By Both Teams

Game: 11 (West Virginia 63, Pitt 48), 1965
Season: 604 (Pitt 276 Opponents 328), 1971

Highest Total Points By Pitt

Game: 96 (Dickinson), 1914
Season: 428, 1917

Lowest Total Points By Pitt

Season: 26, 1917

Highest Total Offense By Pitt

Game: 648 (Eastern Michigan), 1995
Season: 5,482, 1992

Lowest Total Offense By Pitt

Game: 1 (Michigan State), 1950
Season: 109, 1947

Highest Rushing By Pitt

Game: 530 (Army), 1976
Season: 3,466, 1974

Lowest Rushing By Pitt

Game: 128 (Navy), 1978
Season: 389, 1947

Highest Passing By Pitt

Game: 450 (Navy), 1986
Season: 3,482, 1992

Lowest Passing By Pitt

Season: 36, 1919

Defense

Lowest Total Points By Opponent

Season: 0, 1919

Highest Total Points By Opponent

Game: 68 (Army), 1944
Michigan, 1947
Notre Dame, 1965
Season: 429, 1992

Lowest Total Offense By Opponent

Game: 22 (Syracuse), 192
Season: 522, 1915

Highest Total Offense By Opponent

Game: 675 (Virginia Tech), 1993
Season: 5,222, 1993

Lowest Rushing By Opponent

Game: 33 (Navy), 1968
Season: 700, 1915

Highest Rushing By Opponent

Game: 500 (Virginia Tech), 1993
Season: 2,839, 1993

Lowest Passing By Opponent

Season: 22, 1915

Highest Passing By Opponent

Game: 435 (West Virginia), 1968
Season: 2,155, 1995

Most Interceptions, Team, Game
8, Boston College, 1977-1990

Most Interceptions, Team, Season
28, 1976



Curtis Martin recorded two of Pitt's top 10 rushing plays in 1993. His 86 yard run versus West Virginia is tied for the fourth-longest run in Pitt history, while his 60 yard TD run against Temple ranks eighth on the list.

Longest Plays from Scrimmage (all touchdowns unless noted)

Rushing

- 91 George McLaren, Syracuse, 1917
- 89 Arthur "Doc" Iverson, Iowa, 1968
- 86 Walter Hefner, Alabama, 1931
- 86 "Big Boy" Anderson, Alabama, 1993 (TD)
- 86 Fred Thompson, Georgia, 1917
- 83 Curvin Richards, Boston College, 1968
- 83 Bobby Grier, N.C. State, 1953 (no TD)
- 80 Curtis Martin, Temple, 1993
- 80 Gibby Welch, Penn State, 1925
- 80 Gibby Welch, West Virginia, 1926
- 80 Warren Heffer, Penn State, 1930
- 80 Henry Westerbaugh, West Virginia, 1933
- 80 Leo Matkaway, West Virginia, 1936
- 80 Jack Campbell, Penn State, 1937
- 80 Paul Mahan, Georgia Tech, Fred Cox, 1965
- 80 Elliot Walker, North Carolina, 1974

Passing

- 91 Alex Van Pelt to Dlatrich Jaks, Rutgers, 1992
- 82 Lou Cicconi to Nick DeRosa, Marquette, 1948
- 80 John Ryan to Richard Jellis, West Virginia, 1994
- 80 Matt Cavahough to Gordon Jones, Syracuse, 1975
- 77 Jim Traficant to Paul Marhe, California, 1962
- 76 Daniel Dickerson to Henry Tuten, Boston College, 1988
- 76 James Hagan to Gibby Welch, Nebraska, 1927
- 75 Robert Daygood to Gordon Jones, Temple, 1975
- 75 John Congeni to Craig Heyward, Syracuse, 1986
- 75 Joe Felitsky to Michael Stewart, Rutgers, 1986 (no TD)

The Last Time It Happened

PITT RECORDS

Individual Records

Rushing

200+ yards rushing

231 Billy West vs. Ohio University 9-10-94.

90+ rushing attempts

34 Billy West vs. Miami, 11-12-94

2 Players w/ 100 yards rushing

5-88 vs. Rutgers: Curvin Richards 202 and Darnell Jackson 98.

100-yard rusher and 300-yard passer

1-29-94 vs. Temple: Billy West (149) and John Ryan 330

50-yard TD Run

2 Demetrius Harris vs. Rutgers, 10-28-95.

300+ yards rushing

303 yards Tony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame, 11-15-75

2+ touchdowns rushing

Demetrius Harris vs. Eastern Michigan 9-9-95.

2 touchdowns rushing

2 Chris Schneider vs. Temple, 10-14-95.

Passing

25+ pass completions

26 Alex van Vliet vs. Hawaii, 2-5-92

40+ pass attempts

4 John Ryan vs. Washington State 9-2-95

60+ yard TD pass

66 yards vs. Eastern Michigan 9-9-95 John Ryan to Orelus, 9-9-95

300+ yards passing

332 yards John Ryan vs. Temple, 1-29-94

100+ yards rushing and 100+ yards passing (one player)

1-3-94 Syracuse Billy Westbrook 65 yards rushing, and 77 yards passing

Receiving

10+ receptions

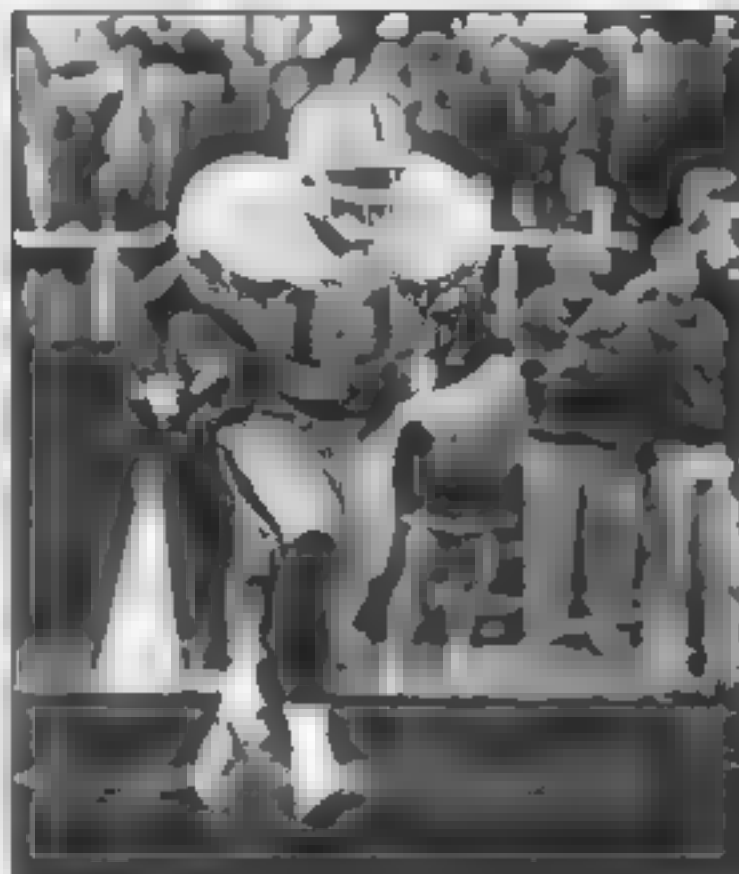
11 Billy Davis vs. Rutgers, 1-19-94

60+ TD reception

66 yards vs. Eastern Michigan 9-9-95 Dietrich Jells from John Ryan

50+ yards receiving

50 Dietrich Jells vs. Rutgers 9-28-95



Steve Israel is the last Pitt player to return a fumble for a touchdown with his 35 yard fumble return against Southern Mississippi at Pitt Stadium during the 1991 season

Miscellaneous

50+ yard field goal

50-205 yards Mel Kirk vs. Texas 9-3-93

50+ yard punt

69 yards Nate Cochran vs. Virginia Tech, 9-30-95.

Safety

3 safeties 1-9-91 Ricardo Mc Donald and Jeff Eilers sacked Derek Brown for 2 yards

Interception for TD

73-510 vs. Temple 1-29-94 20 yards

Fumble recovery TD

Steve Israel vs. Southern Mississippi 9-7-91 31 yards

Kickoff return TD

70 yards vs. West Virginia 9-29-91 0 yards

Punt return TD

41 yards Syracuse 6-92 64 yards

Blocked FG for TD

10-24 vs. West Virginia 10-94 56 yards

Blocked punt for TD

31-12 vs. Tennessee 9-28-91 3 yards

2-point conversion (rushing)

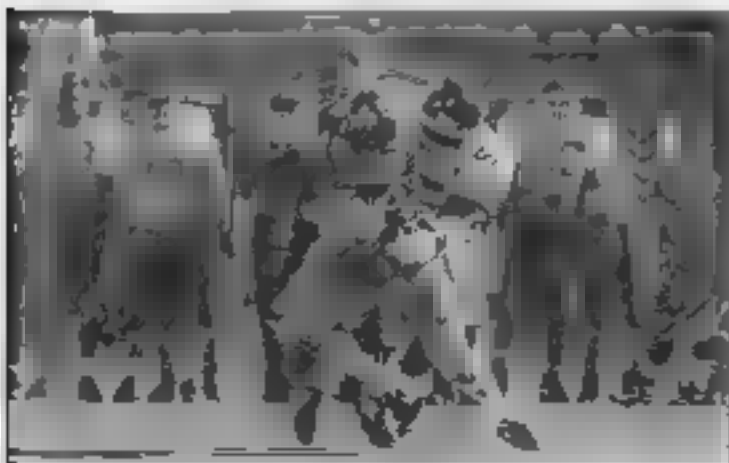
John Ryan vs. West Virginia 10-15-94

2-point conversion (passing)

John Ryan and Askew vs. Rutgers 1-19-94

Defensive 2-point conversion

Doug Mauer return PA attempt vs. Syracuse 9-22-80



Billy Davis caught 10 passes, including four touchdown receptions, in a November 19-1994 game against Rutgers

The Last Time It Happened

Team Records

300+ yards rushing:

315 yards vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-8-95

Failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:

20 yards vs. Syracuse, 11-11-95 (29 attempts, 0 TDs)

300+ yards passing:

384 yards vs. Rutgers, 10-28-95 (52 att, 29 comp, 2 TDs, 3 Int)

Shutout:

10-0 vs. Penn State, 4-4-87

Was Shutout:

21-0 vs. WVU, 1-24-95

Undefeated:

1976, 2-0

Undefeated, Home:

1980, 8-0

Undefeated, Road:

1981, 8-0

Failed To Win A Game:

0-8, 1903

Failed To Win, Home:

0-6, 1903

Failed To Win, Road:

0-5, 1905

100+ yards in penalties:

00 yards vs. Texas, 9-3-94 (11 penalties)

Longest winning streak:

31, 1914 (2), 1916 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9), 1918 (4)

Longest win streak (home):

29, 1914 (2), 1916 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (7), 1918 (4), 1919 (4)

Longest win streak (road):

10, 1913-1917, 1913 (1), 1914 (3), 1915 (2), 1916 (2), 1917 (2)

Longest losing streak:

10, 1950-51, 1950 (3), 1951 (7), 1971-72, 1971 (3), 1972 (7)

Longest losing streak (home):

9, 1911-13, 1911 (4), 1912 (5)

Longest losing streak (road):

19, 1942-47, 1942 (4), 1943 (2), 1944 (3), 1945 (2), 1946 (3), 1947 (5)

Most consecutive shutouts:

1, 1910 (9) thru 1911 (2)

Most shutouts season:

9, 1904, 1905 & 1910

Most consecutive shutouts (home):

10, 1910 (9) -- 1911 (1)

Most consecutive shutouts (road):

3, 1909, 1910

Pitt 13 -- St. Louis Q., 1908

Pitt 0, WVU Q., 1909

Pitt 18, Westminster Q., 1910

1920-92

Pitt 47, Geneva Q., 1920

Pitt 28, Geneva Q., 1921

Pitt 29, Penn Q., 1922

1928-30

Pitt 140, Allegheny Q., 1929

Pitt 152, Waynesburg Q., 1930

Pitt 4, Syracuse Q., 1930

1932-33

Pitt 0, Nebraska Q., 1932

Pitt 21, WVU Q., 1933

Pitt 37, Centre Q., 1933

Opponent Records

Rushing

200+ yards rushing:

220, Darnell Campbell, Boston College, 11-2-91

2 players with 100+ yards rushing:

5, 1912, 1914

147 yards, 17 attempts, 2 TDs, Kevin Mason

136 yards (24 attempts, 1 TD), Kirby Dar Dai

30+ rushing attempts:

1, 1912, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996

100 yards/rushing & passing:

Kevin Mason, Syracuse, 8-8-94

Passing: 204 yards (23 att, 12 comp, 1 TD)

Rushing: 147 yards (17 attempts, 2 TDs)

50+ yard TD run:

84 yards, Anthony Shelton (Louisville), 10-1-94

3+ TD rushing:

1, Anthony Shelton (Louisville), 10-1-94

Passing

25+ completions:

25, Craig Erickson, Miami, 11-3-90 (35 attempts)

50+ yard TD pass:

73 yards, Virginia Tech, 9-3-91 (Bobby Hoving to Terry Glenn)

61 yards, Ohio State, 8-23-95 (Bobby Hoving to Terry Glenn)

300+ yards passing:

336 yards, Henry Burris, Temple, 10-29-94

Receiving

10+ receptions:

10, Anthony Minard, 10-3-92 (100 yards, 2 TDs)

50+ yard TD reception:

60 yards, Zach Abraham from Chad Johnson, 10-15-94

81 yards, Chad Johnson from Zach Abraham, 10-15-94

150+ yards receiving:

150 yards, Terry Glenn, Ohio State, 8-23-95 (8 rec, 4 TDs)

2 players with 100+ yards receiving:

Temple, 10-29-94

100 yards (16 receptions, 9 TDs), Van Johnson

92 yards (13 receptions, 9 TDs), Marc Baxter

Miscellaneous

Opponent failed to register a TD:

8-31-91, West Virginia, Pitt won 34-3

Safety by opponent:

1, 2, 1912, 1913, Boston College, knocked fumbled snap by Theodore

1912, 1913

Opponent punt return for TD:

Antone Freeman, Virginia Tech, 10-22-94 (80 yards)

Opp. kickoff return for TD:

5, 1912, 1913, 1914, Michigan, 9-9-96 (90 yards)

1, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996

Opponent fumble recovery for TD:

Paul Rivers, Rutgers, 10-28-95 (100 yards)

Opponent interception for TD:

Jason Reeves, Texas, 8-16-95 (45 yards)

1, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996

Opponent TD off blocked punt:

1, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996

Opponent TD off blocked FG:

Harold Kidd, West Virginia, 10-15-94 (60 yards)

Opponent Defensive 2-point conversion:

Matt Taffon, West Virginia, interception return, 10-15-94

Team gained 300+ yards passing:

1, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996

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Team failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:

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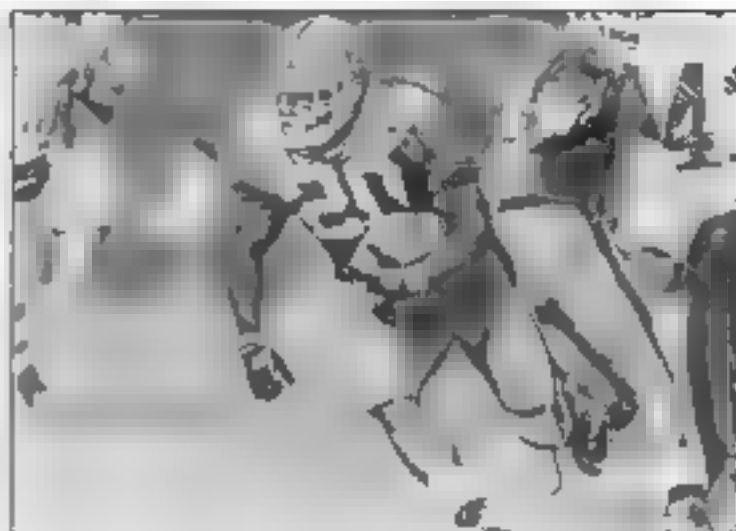
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All-Time Statistical Leaders

Rushing

Game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	309
2	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	268
3	Tony Dorsett	Northwestern, 1973	265
4	Curvin Richards	East Carolina, 1989	254
5	Craig Heyward	Kent State, 1987	253
6	Craig Heyward	Miami (FL), 1986	251
7	Curtis Martin	East Carolina, 1994	241
8	Warren Heller	Miami (OH), 1931	250
9	Joe McCall	Army, 1983	246
10	Tony Dorsett	Sy. Ruse, 1976	244
11	Tony Dorsett	Miami (FL), 1978	227
12	Billy West	Ohio University, 1994	226
13	Gibby Welch	Westminster, 1925	224
14	Tony Dorsett	Kent State, 1979	221
15	Bryan Thomas	East Carolina, 1988	217
16	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	216
17	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1976	215
18	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	213
19	Curvin Richards	Kent State, 1989	210
20	Marshall Goldberg	Notre Dame, 1978	203
21	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	202
22	Curvin Richards	Notre Dame, 1989	201
23	Curvin Richards	Notre Dame, 1989	200
24	Warren Heller	Notre Dame, 1931	199
25	Tony Dorsett	West Virginia, 1976	198
26	Tony Dorsett	West Virginia, 1976	197
27	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	196
28	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	195
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Billy West came in for an injured Curtis Martin in 1994 and went on to rush for the fifth best single season rushing total ever at Pitt with 1,358 yards.

Season

	Name	Season	Yards
1	Tony Dorsett	1975	2,150
2	Craig Heyward	1987	1,791
3	Joe McCall	1983	1,406
4	Curvin Richards	1989	1,406
5	Billy West	1994	1,358
6	Warren Heller	1931	1,287
7	Curvin Richards	1988	1,278
8	Marshall Goldberg	1978	1,271
9	Charles Gladman	1984	1,269
10	George McLaren	1915-16	1,220
11	Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,180
12	Dick Cassano	1937-39	1,155
13	Billy West	1993	1,136
14	James Harris	1916-17	725
15	Frankie Jackson	1976-78	1,627
16	Anthony Castiglione	1914-16	1,327
17	James Harris	1968-70	1,326

Career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	4,120
2	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3	Craig Heyward	1984-1987	3,181
4	Joe McCall	1981-83	2,408
5	Curvin Richards	1985-89	2,643
6	Bryan Thomas	1978-1980-82	2,141
7	Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,079
8	Joe McCall	1980-83	978
9	Marshall Goldberg	1976-78	95

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Passing

Game

	Name	Opponent Year	Yards
	John Congemi	Navy 1986	446
2	John Ryan	West Virginia 1994	433
3	Alex van Pelt	Rutgers 1992	396
	Alex van Pelt	Marion 1992	396
5	Matt Cavanaugh	Clermont 1977	387
6	Alex van Pelt	Noire Dame 1991	384
7	Alex van Pelt	East Carolina 99	369
8	Alex van Pelt	West Virginia 1989	366
9	Alex van Pelt	Texas A&M 1989	354
10	Alex van Pelt	Marion 99	353
	Dan Marino	South Carolina 98	350
12	Bob Bestwick	Michigan State 96	344
13	Dan Marino	Temple 84	344
14	Dave Havern	Syracuse 1988	344
15	John Congemi	Chickadee 1984	344
16	Matt Cavanaugh	Duke 86	339
17	Alex van Pelt	Rutgers 1991	336
18	Alex van Pelt	Rutgers 97	335
19	Matt Cavanaugh	Syracuse 87	332
20	John Ryan	Temple 1994	330
21	Alex van Pelt	Penn State 91	324
22	Jim Fredi	Penn State 1969	314
	John Marino	North Carolina 1992	314
24	John Congemi	North Carolina 1986	314
25	Alex van Pelt	Syracuse 1989	308
26	John Hagan	UCLA 1970	279
27	Dan Marino	Army 1990	276

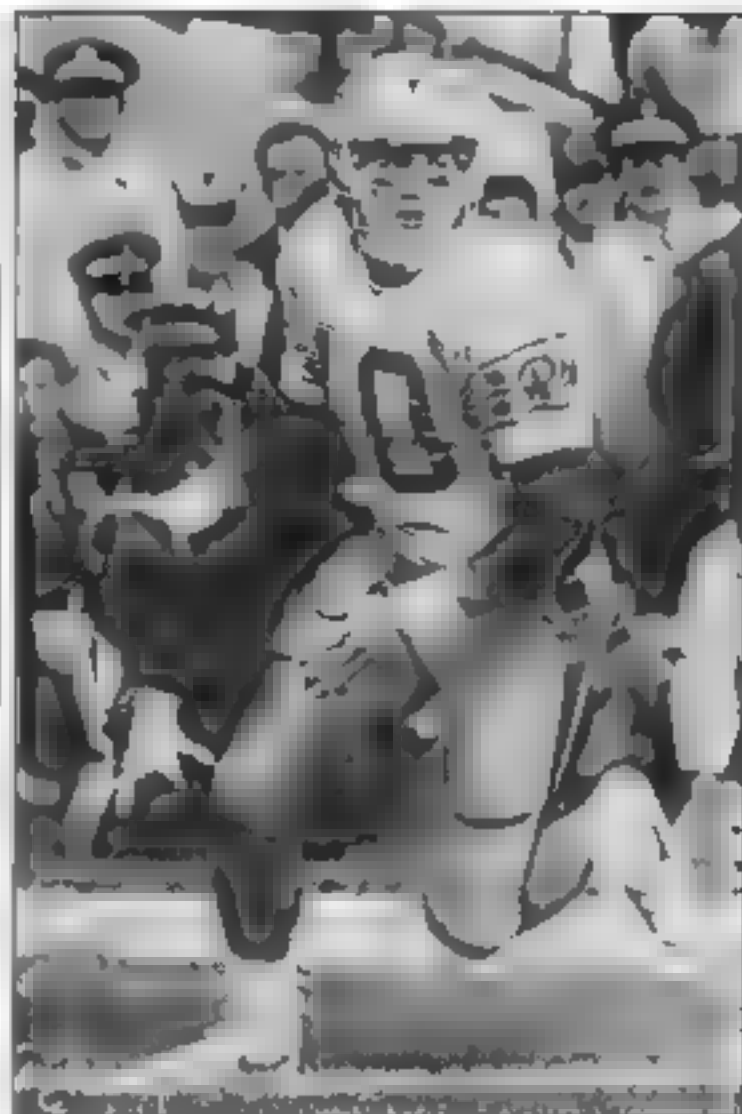
•Gator Bowl

•Fiesta Bowl

•John Hancock Bowl

Season

	Name	Season	Yards
	Alex van Pelt	1992	3,163
2	Alex van Pelt	1989	1,894
3	Dan Marino	90	1,715
4	Alex van Pelt	1991	2,126
5	Dan Marino	1992	2,132
6	Alex van Pelt	1990	2,427
7	John Congemi	1987	2,748
8	John Congemi	1981	2,410
9	Kenn Lucas	1965	92
10	Matt Cavanaugh	97	844
11	Dave Havern	1988	1,813
12	Dan Marino	91	630
13	Rick Tricamo	1978	1,648
14	Dan Marino	1980	1,619
15	Darnell Nickerson	1983	1,599
16	John Ryan	1995	1,439
17	Rick Tricamo	1981	1,417
18	John Congemi	1985	1,371
19	John Ryan	1994	1,294
20	John Ryan	1993	1,282
21	Jim Fredi	1969	1,277
22	John Hagan	1972	1,250
23	Dave Havern	1977	97
24	Billy Daniels	1973	76
25	Bob Bestwick	1985	165



Alex Van Pelt, who never missed a start as quarterback in four years, is PWT's all-time career passing yardage leader with 11,267 yards and also holds PWT's single-season record with 3,163 passing yards in 1992.

Career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1	Alex van Pelt	1989-1992	11,267
2	Dan Marino	1990-1992	8,559
3	John Congemi	1981-1987	6,461
4	John Ryan	1991-1995	4,334
5	Rick Tricamo	1978-1981	4,219
6	Dan Marino	1988-1990, 1992	3,659
7	Matt Cavanaugh	1977-78	3,378
8	Kenn Lucas	1965-66	2,557
9	John Hagan	1970-72	2,334
10	Billy Daniels	1972-74	2,306
11	Bob Bestwick	1984-85	1,822
12	Dave Havern	1987-88	1,741
13	Fred Mazurek	1962-64	693
14	Coma Salazar	1954-56	496
15	John Congemi	1981-82	455
16	John Congemi	1946-49	403

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Receiving

Game (by receptions since 1940)

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	TDs
1. Harry Orszulak	16	Penn State, 1968	158	0
2. Reggie Williams	12	N.C. State, 1985	115	0
3. Bob Longo	11	UCLA, 1966	155	1
Steve Gustad		Wyo., 1979	32	0
5. Billy Davis	10	Rutgers, 1994	135	4
Bill Wallace	10	Penn State, 1983	173	3
Gordon Jones		Army, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	7	1
Harry Orszulak	10	Air Force, 1968	145	1
Chris Bouyer	10	Maryland, 1992	129	1
Jennis Ferns	0	UCLA, 1980	178	1
James Maloney	0	Ill. State, 1984	1	0
Benjie Pryor	10	Boston College, 1980	110	2
5. Keith Tinsley	9	Navy, 1986	157	3
Dietrich Jells	9	Fl. State, 1980	52	0
Dietrich Jells	9	Miami, 1975	46	1
Bill Wallace	9	Wake Forest, 1985	6	0
Chris Mearns	9	M. State, 1985	50	1
Olanda Truitt	9	Georgia Tech, 1987	29	0
Quinn Dickinson	9	Notre Dame, 1991	87	1
Orville Moore	9	Notre Dame, 1991	61	0
Billy Davis	9	Ohio University, 1994	82	1

Game (by yards since 1914)

Player	Yards	Opponent	Receptions	TDs
1. Dietrich Jells	225	West Virginia, 1994	6	2
2. Dietrich Jells	184	Rutgers, 1992	8	1
3. Dwight Collins	183	Florida State, 1980	9	2
4. Paul Holder	182	Army, 1981	NA	1
5. Bill Wallace	173	Penn State, 1983	10	3
6. Jim Corbett	165	Duke, 1976	8	1
7. Gordon Jones	163	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	10	1
8. Harry Orszulak	158	Penn State, 1968	18	0
9. Keith Tinsley	157	Navy, 1986	9	3
10. Julius Dawkins	156	Georgia Tech, 1981	6	2
Bob Longo	155	UCLA, 1966		
12. Reggie Williams	154	N.C. State, 1985	8	0

Season (by receptions)

Name	Season	Receptions
1. Dietrich Jells	1992	35
2. Bryan Thomas	1982	34
3. Dave Monroe	1991	31
Billy Davis	1994	31
5. Harry Orszulak	1968	30
Dwight Collins	1982	30
7. Olanda Truitt	1990	29
8. Dietrich Jells	1995	28
Steve Moyer	1969	28
10. Benjie Pryor	1980	27
11. Bob Longo	1966	26
Julius Dawkins	1981	26
Bryan Thomas	1982	26
14. Eric Crabtree	1985	25
Gordon Jones	1977	25
Gordon Jones	1978	25
Benjie Pryor	1979	25
Bill Wallace	1983	25
19. Ralph Still	1979	23
John Brown	1987	23
Bill Wallace	1984	23

Season (by yards)

Name	Season	Yards
1. Dietrich Jells	1992	1,091
2. Henry Tuten	1989	875
3. Olanda Truitt	1990	895
4. Dwight Collins	1980	827
5. Gordon Jones	1977	793
6. Dietrich Jells	1995	789
7. Julius Dawkins	1981	767
8. Bob Longo	1966	732
9. Billy Davis	1994	731
10. Bill Wallace	1983	727
11. Harry Orszulak	1968	725
12. Eric Crabtree	1985	724
13. Ralph Still	1982	696
14. Gordon Jones	1978	686
15. Julius Dawkins	1994	673
16. Steve Moyer	1969	670
17. Willie Collier	1980	594
18. Benjie Pryor	1979	588
19. Ralph Still	1979	580
20. Benjie Pryor	1980	574

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Career (by receptions since 1940)

	Name	Seasons	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
	Dietrich Jells	34-85	160	3,313	8.5	9'	24
2	Owight Collins	1920-83	73	2,254	7.1	67'	24
	Gordon Jones	1975-'8	43	2,230	6.8	60'	2'
4	Billy Davis	1951-'94	120	680	4.0	4'	1
5	Steve Moyer	1959-'7	27	271	0.3	43	0
6	Bob Longo	1955-67	66	1,621	5.9	50'	0
7	Benjie Pryor	1977-80	1	126	2.5	32	0
8	Bryan Thomas	1981-82	30	1,655	8.8	28'	
9	Dave Moore	1959-9	50	1,565	0.3	47'	1
10	Henry Tuten	1951-59	42	1,115	9	16'	3
	Bill Wallace	1940-81	22	1,244	1.7	46'	
2	George Medich	1961-69	51	1,071	2	45	8
	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	1	1,411	11.0	66'	13
4	Reggie Williams	1965-66	14	1,414	11.1	5	6
5	Chuck Scales	1963-66	64	1,113	4.2	60'	
6	Mickey Rosborough	1944-46	78	1,026	4.6	NA	2
7	Billy Osborn	1941-48	1	1,114	4.1	66'	9
8	Jim Corbett	1971-75	6	1,161	4.3	1	5
9	Eric Seaman	1941-44, 47	2	1,092	3	5	5
20	Joe McCray	1941-43	59	676	9.8	42	3
21	Eric Crabtree	1961-65	56	1,117	16.4	NA	9
	Harry Orzulak	1941-48	56	1,038	1.8	68'	4
	Harold Hill	1953-50	66	1,118	10.8	63'	6

Career (by yards)

	Name	Seasons	Yards
	Dietrich Jells	1941-95	3,313
2	Owight Collins	1920-83	2,254
3	Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
4	Henry Tuten	1951-59	1,115
5	Billy Davis	1951-94	680
6	Bob Longo	1955-67	1,621
7	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	1,411
8	Reggie Williams	1965-66	1,414
9	Bill Wallace	1940-81	1,244
10	Owight Collins	1920-83	73
	Steve Moyer	1959-7	271
2	Benjie Pryor	1977-80	126
3	Chuck Scales	1963-66	1,113
4	Eric Crabtree	1961-65	1,117
5	Billy Osborn	1941-48	1,114
6	Jim Corbett	1971-75	1,161
7	George Medich	1961-69	1,071
8	Dave Moore	1959-59	1,038
9	Steve Gaustad	1971-78	25
20	Harry Orzulak	1966-68	938

Career All-Purpose Yards

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1	Tony Dorsett	1977-78	4,125
2	Gibby Welch	1925-27	4,125
3	Craig Heyward	1924-1926-27	3,433
4	Tom Dawkins	1978-82	3,411
5	Dietrich Jells	1941-95	3,313
6	Gordon Jones	1975-78	3,112
7	Lou Ceconi	1946-49	3,111
8	Curis Martin	1981-84	3,111
9	Curvin Richards	1985-86	3,111
10	Eric Crabtree	1961-65	3,085
11	Warren Heller	1930-32	3,111
12	Elliott Walker	1974-77	3,111



Dietrich Jells finished his career in 1995 as the most prolific receiver in Pitt football history, becoming the Panthers' all-time receptions (160) and receiving yardage (3,003) leader.

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Top Total Offense Careers

	Name	Years	Rushing	Passing	Total
	Andy Van Pelt	1966-62	3	1,461	1,463
2	Dan Marino	1974-82	2,771	8,438	11,209
3	Tony Dorsett	1971-76	6,426	0	6,426
4	John Conger	1983-86	1,048	6,467	7,515
5	Rick Troceno	1977-80	6,773	4,719	11,492
6	Mark Javanmough	1975-77	7,326	1,778	9,104
7	Java Havern	1966-1970-7		3,695	3,695
8	Billy Daniels	1971-74	908	2,308	3,216
9	Curly Richards	1965-90	3,921	1,927	5,848
10	Warren Helms	1961-62	1,343	242	1,585
	Craig Hayward	1914-1916-16	1,386	57	1,443
12	Fred Mazurek	1961-64	1,113	1,909	3,022
13	Elliot Walker	1974-77	2,128	4	2,132
14	Gibby Welch	1961-62	580	1,778	2,358

Top Scorers

	Name	Years	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
	Tony Dorsett	1971-76	6	1 (2 pt)	0	300
	Cameron King	1971-74		33	45	260
1	Andy Hastings	1974-77	1	36	1	256
4	Elliot Walker	1974-77	6	1 (1 pt)	0	200
	Gregg McWhorter	1971-74	4		1	180
	Don Davies	1961-62	3		2	114
	Mark Schuben	1961-62		16	60	114
8	Craig Hayward	1914-1916-16	27	1 (1 pt)	1	113
	Scott Kaplan	1971-72		7	30	110
10	Dick Cassano	1961-62	24	0	0	104
	Wright Hillis	1961-62	4	1	0	104
12	Gordon Jones	1975-78	24	1	0	102
13	Julius Dawkins	1971-72	24	2	0	98
14	Walter Brown	1971-72	27		0	90
15	Jeff VanHorne	1980-89		4	22	82
16	Tom Schabert	1974-77	3	27	8	78
17	Gibby Welch	1961-62	1	1	0	70
18	Curly Richards	1964-1970	20	1 (2 pt)	0	60
19	Fred Cox	1971-74	3	16	0	60
20	Tom Schabert	1974-77	0	59	9	56
21	Clark Booth	1974-77	1	20	0	52
22	Garvin Farris	1968-70	8	1 (1 pt)	0	50
23	Marshall Gottlieb	1974-78	8	1	0	48
24	Curly Martin	1971-74		2 (2 pt)	0	48
25	Paul Martin	1961-62		16	0	48
26	Bill Wallace	1980-81 1983-84		0	0	42

includes one 2-pt conversion

Defensive Statistics

Career Tackles (since 1973)

Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total	Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total	
1. Amle Weatherington	1971-76	276	21	297	13. STEPHEN Blumway	1974-77	76	92	268	
2. Hugh Green	1971-80	273	48	321	14. Jeff Rogers	1976-79	49	7	262	
3. Tom Tumulty	1979-85	249	64	313	15. WALTER McDonald	1980-91	80	100	260	
4. Steve Apke	1983-86	80	88	168	16. TONY Woods	1980-86	4	101	242	
5. Jerry Olshavsky	1985-88	228	39	267	17. BILL J. Johnson	1980-88	10	129	239	
6. Troy Benson	1981-84	46	206	252	18. CH. J. J.	1981-84	28	0	238	
7. Caesar Alderson	1981-84	34	79	113	19. J. J. J.	1980-83	40	90	230	
8. Don Parrott	1973-76	84	21	105	20. J. J. J.	1973-75	23	106	229	
9. Tom Flynn	1981-83	96	99	195	21. B. J. J.	1983-85-87	78	95	223	
10. Al Romano	1973-76		22	297	22. G. J. J.	1971-74	77	92	219	
	Rickey Jackson	1977-80	166	21	207	23. J. J. J.	1971-74		07	218
12. Al Chesley	1975-76	2	96	277						

Rushing Leaders

Rushing

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1974	Andy Hastings	242	1,271
1975	Andy Hastings	303	1,453
1976	James Lehart	86	450
77	George McGowan	24	146
1978	Tom Davies	31	141
1979	Tom Davies	42	140
1980	Tom Davies	43	144
1981	O'Neill, Lewell	44	144
1982	O'Neill, Lewell	67	146
1983	Andrew Gustafson	93	150
1984	Andrew Gustafson	131	156
1985	Gibbs, Wayne	53	159
1986	Gibbs, Wayne	84	169
87	Allan Down	63	173
1988	1988 Williams	44	174
1989	Warner, Keith	47	177
90	Warner, Keith	44	177
1991	Warner, Keith	144	184
1992	Harry Wainwright	27	187
1993	Max Blacklock, Nicky	3	188
1994	Harbour, John	50	192
1995	Marshall, Anthony	20	193
1996	Marshall, Anthony	30	193
1997	Marshall, Anthony	42	193
1998	Marshall, Anthony	44	193
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Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1974	Fred Riddle	76	407
1975	Dick Harey	93	371
1976	Fred Riddle	47	392
1977	Bob Clemens	74	349
1978	Bob Clemens	103	452
1979	Bob Clemens	104	468
1980	Fred Riddle	72	641
1981	Bob Clemens	29	55
1982	Bob Clemens	24	400
1983	Fred Riddle	70	124
1984	Bob Clemens	78	312
1985	Demetrius Harris	20	472
1986	Demetrius Harris	20	743
1987	Demetrius Harris	60	625
1988	Demetrius Harris	61	708
1989	Demetrius Harris	40	487
1990	Demetrius Harris	21	318
1991	Demetrius Harris	22	304
1992	Demetrius Harris	23	311
1993	Demetrius Harris	24	312
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2097	Demetrius Harris	128	416
2098	Demetrius Harris	129	417
2099	Demetrius Harris	130	418
2100	Demetrius Harris	131	419

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Bob Clemens was the Panthers' leading rusher during the 1980 season with 349 yards on 74 carries.



Curvin Richards led Pitt's running attack for three consecutive years during the 1988-89 and 90 seasons.

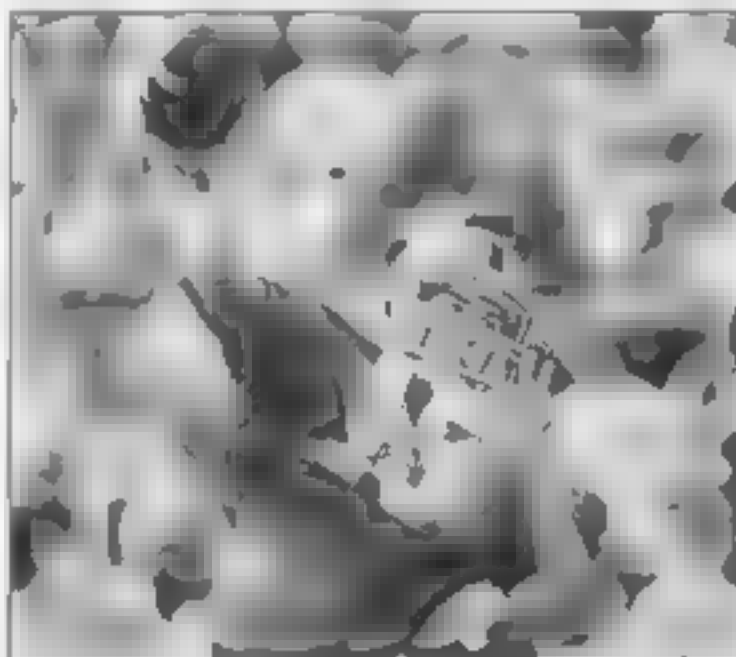
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Passing

Year	Name	Ht.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1914	George Kenneth Fry	20	8	-	176	-
1915	Guy Williamson	0	6	-	-	-
1916	Andy Haslings	6	-	-	22	-
1917	George McLaren	24	-	-	35	-
1918	Tom Davies	14	7	-	114	-
1919	Tom Davies	19	5	-	80	-
1920	Tom Davies	19	11	-	171	-
1921	Tom Davies	36	15	-	146	-
1922	W.H. Flanagan	34	17	-	187	-
1923	W.H. Flanagan	67	10	-	408	-
1924	Jesse Brown	29	6	-	9	-
1925	Gibby Welch	26	11	-	182	-
1926	Gibby Welch	58	25	-	357	-
1927	Gibby Welch	56	27	-	433	-
1928	Toby Uansa	18	8	-	82	-
1929	James Rooney	15	6	-	149	-
1930	Warren Heller	-	-	-	-	-
1931	Warren Heller	53	23	-	594	-
1932	Warren Heller	69	16	-	450	-
1933	Howard Odeh	47	22	-	302	-
1934	Mike Nicklack (Nixon)	27	9	-	2	-
1935	Harold Erickson	18	-	-	2	-
1936	Marshall Goldberg	19	7	-	92	-
1937	Marshall Goldberg	11	8	-	78	-
1938	Emil Narok	10	4	-	2	-
1939	Emil Narok	41	22	-	14	-
1940	Edgar Jones	37	11	-	171	-
1941	Edgar Jones	23	7	-	116	-
1942	William Dutton	35	32	-	610	-
1943	Joseph Moche	30	34	-	121	-
1944	Paul Richards	178	84	-	4	-
1945	William Wolf	33	32	-	499	-
1946	Carl DePasqua	41	13	-	247	-
1947	Robert Lee	26	10	-	121	-
1948	Robert Lee	11	8	-	2	-
1949	Robert Lee	11	15	-	644	-
1950	Bob Teetsworth	173	62	-	16	-
1951	Bob Teetsworth	178	34	-	64	-
1952	Billy Mahela	121	6	-	4	-
1953	Henry Egan	90	2	-	2	-
1954	Garry Salvaterra	57	19	-	286	-
1955	Garry Salvaterra	54	25	-	329	-
1956	Garry Salvaterra	81	17	-	501	-
1957	Bill Kaplan	1	10	-	5	-
1958	Warren Tarrick	69	43	-	54	-
1959	Warren Tarrick	73	56	-	46	-
1960	Jim Tulligant	57	21	-	4	-
1961	Jim Tulligant	67	6	-	4	-
1962	Jim Tulligant	68	41	-	11	-
1963	Fred Mazurek	1	3	-	444	-
1964	Fred Mazurek	11	6	-	666	-
1965	Ken Kass	280	14	-	92	-
1966	Ed Jones	93	9	-	6	-
1967	Bob Ruzvick	24	5	-	4	-
1968	Dave Havern	287	140	-	1,810	-
1969	Jim Faudl	263	29	-	1	-
1970	John Hogan	4	1	-	6	-
1971	Dave Havern	1	68	-	10	-
1972	John Hogan	9	9	-	23	-
1973	Bill Daniels	76	64	-	14	-
1974	Bill Daniels	27	1	-	8	-
1975	Robert Hargood	78	42	-	4	-
1976	Matt Cavanaugh	10	65	-	1	-
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	81	1	-	6	-
1978	Rick Tioardo	283	18	-	4	-
1979	Dan Marino	171	30	-	9	-
1980	Dan Marino	224	16	-	4	-
1981	Dan Marino	180	226	-	23	-
1982	Dan Marino	178	22	-	23	-
1983	John Congemi	266	70	-	8	-
1984	John Congemi	74	93	-	4	-

Year	Name	Ht.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1985	John Congemi	261	122	-	11	5
1986	John Congemi	293	66	-	6	1
1987	John Congemi	45	80	-	8	7
1988	John Congemi	211	14	-	8	199
1989	Alex Van Pelt	347	192	-	12	2,881
1990	Alex Van Pelt	351	201	-	17	2,427
1991	Alex Van Pelt	368	227	-	14	2,798
1992	Alex Van Pelt	407	245	-	17	3,163
1993	John Ryan	203	116	-	8	1,282
1994	John Ryan	24	67	-	8	254
1995	John Ryan	232	5	-	15	439

*not available



John Congemi was one of four MIT players to have led the Panthers in passing yardage in four different seasons.

■ All-Purpose Total Yards (since 1979) ■

Year	Name	Pushing	Rec.	Int.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.	Total
1979	John Wolfgram	410	184	0	0	0	386
1980	Dwight Collins	20	827	0	0	87	934
1981	Robert Thomas	22	43	0	0	0	593
1982	Robert Thomas	356	404	0	0	0	459
1983	John Van Pelt	361	253	0	0	0	2,14
1984	John Van Pelt	339	17	0	0	54	763
1985	John Van Pelt	955	61	0	0	0	137
1986	John Van Pelt	166	361	0	0	0	1,17
1987	John Van Pelt	31	201	0	0	0	896
1988	John Van Pelt	228	23	0	0	200	457
1989	John Van Pelt	292	222	0	0	7	5,11
1990	John Van Pelt	36	895	0	28	0	956
1991	John Van Pelt	0	0	27	9	575	621
1992	John Van Pelt	34	791	0	0	0	125
1993	John Van Pelt	075	249	0	0	0	324
1994	Billy West	358	14	0	0	0	1,372
1995	John Van Pelt	9	783	0	0	206	1,014

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Receiving

Year	Name	Repts.	Yards	TDs
1914	Philip Dillon		10	
1915	James DeHart		2	
1916	James Herron		64	
1917	Ralph Gougher		130	
1918	Tom Davies		02	
1919	James DeHart		64	
1920	Thomas Holeran		3	
1921	Thomas Holeran		81	
1922	John Anderson		79	
1923	Kar Bohren		218	
1924	Jack Harburg		81	
1925	Joan Keller		09	
1926	Gibby Welch		18	
1927	Albert Guaring		198	
1928	Joseph Donohue		49	
1929	Joseph Donohue		25	
1930	Edward Ricks		244	
1931	Pat Raulup		11	
1932	Joseph Skidmore		61	
1933	Muel Nick Jack Nason		191	
1934	Harvey Rocker		106	
1935	Frank Soucek		88	
1936	Robert Hoffman		132	
1937	Lawrence Patrick		58	
1938	Robert Hunter		82	
1939	Robert Thompson		166	

Year	Name	Repts.	Yards	TDs
1940	Jack Goodridge	6	7	0
1941	Walt West	4	16	0
1942	Walt West	9	116	1
1943	James Maloney	14	181	0
1944	Donald Matthews	16	76	0
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	1	60	0
1946	Bill McPeak	3	235	2
1947	Lou Leedom	8	90	1
1948	Ed Skidmore		59	
1949	Mark DeRosa		238	
1950	Billy Reynolds		30	
1951	Chris Williams	37	502	5
1952	Billy Reynolds	14	32	
1953	Dick Detrick	13	139	0
1954	Henry Ford	5	103	1
1955	Joe Walton	16	24	0
1956	Joe Walton	21	360	6
1957	Orin Smither	20	400	4
1958	Mike Deka	18	250	
1959	Mike Deka	18	240	4
1960	Mike Deka	11	229	2
1961	John Kupron	18	247	1
1962	Paul Martha	12	246	2
1963	Joe Kupron	21	218	2
1964	Ed Skidmore	14	215	2
1965	Eric Crabtree	46	724	4
1966	Bob Longo	49	742	
1967	Bob Longo	40	648	2
1968	Mary Bearcliff	50	725	4
1969	Steve Meyer	48	437	3
1970	Donnis Smith	35	506	3
1971	Joe Klemek	39	452	1
1972	Todd Torpe	34	531	3
1973	Bruce Murphy	20	325	0
1974	Bruce Murphy	28	400	3
1975	Jim Corbett	24	322	2
1976	Jim Corbett	34	538	2
1977	Geordon Jones	45	793	9
1978	Geordon Jones	45	685	7
1979	Bennie Pivot	45	588	3
1980	Bennie Pivot	47	574	4
1981	Julius Daniels	48	787	6
1982	Bryan Thomas	54	404	1
1983	Bill Wallace	48	727	8
1984	B. Wallace	43	610	8
1985	Chuck Scaves	34	448	4
1986	Bill Osborn	33	444	3
1987	Reggie Williams	31	535	3
1988	Henry Tuler	37	571	3
1989	Henry Tuler	41	575	6
1990	Glenda Truitt	49	895	6
1991	Dave Moore	51	505	1
1992	Diepich Jells	55	691	6
1993	Curtis Martin	33	249	1
1994	Billy Davis	51	791	9
1995	Diepich Jells	48	769	8

not available

Note: From 1914-39 receptions were based on yardage; receptions are based on number from 1940-present



Eric Crabtree was Pitt's leading receiver and a dangerous lock return specialist during the 1964-65 seasons.

Annual Leaders

Interceptions

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs	Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1944	W. E. Mital	1	1	0	1974	Bob Lilly	6	17	0
1945	James DeHan	1	1	0	1975	Marion Motley	4	9	0
1946	Andy Hastings	62			1976	Tommy Harrison	5	37	0
1947	Carl Mackel	5	0		1977	Tommy Harrison	5	20	0
1948	William Harrington		0		1978	Tommy Harrison	5	7	0
1949	Tom Dawes	5			1979	Tommy Harrison	3	9	0
1950	Tom Dawes	7			1980	Tommy Harrison	4	21	0
1951	Orytha Hewitt	75			1981	Tommy Harrison	3	47	0
1952	Orytha Hewitt	70			1982	Tommy Harrison	3	180	0
1953	Karl Borren	79			1983	Tommy Harrison	4	106	2
1954	Earl McCusheon	31	0		1984	Tommy Harrison	4	50	0
1955	Andrew Gustafson	53	1		1985	Tommy Harrison	2	21	0
1956	James Hagan	45	0		1986	Tommy Harrison	4	40	1
1957	Lester Cohen	54			1987	Tommy Harrison	4	15	1
1958	Toby Lanza	90	1		1988	Tommy Harrison	1	13	
1959	Toby Lanza	81			1989	Steve Largent	5	12	
1960	Edward Baker	21	0		1990	Yul Akins	3	9	0
1961	Nicholas Matlack	9			1991	Marion Motley	7	8	0
1962	Harry Weisenbaugh	28	0		1992	Dan Sumner	7	0	0
1963	Theodore Danley	38			1993	Donorae Mosley	8	27	0
1964	Isidore Wernick	50			1994	John Jenkins	4	5	0
1965	Tommy Harrison	54	1						
1966	Frank Schembke	4	0						
1967	Bill Tomlin	7	1						
1968	Marion Motley	5							
1969	Dick Stanbury	2	1						
1970	Bill Keith		0						
1971	Calvin Klein	8	0						
1972	Earl McCusheon	6	224						
1973	Jack Stiller	6	17	1					
1974	Richard Johnson	2	12	0					
1975	Bernard Williams	4	5	0					
1976	Edward Anderson	1	1	1					
1977	Carl Johnson	5	46						
1978	Bill McPeak	2	26	1					
1979	Tommy Harrison	4	7	1					
1980	Carl Johnson	6	52	0					
1981	Bill Heynolds	3	23	0					
1982	Joe Schmidt	3	29	0					
1983	Bob Habley	4	8	0					
1984	Henry Ford	4	86	0					
1985	Conny Baksterra	2	35	0					
1986	Robert Gray	2	18	0					
1987	Jim Theodore	4	62	0					
1988	Dick Haley	3	4	0					
1989	Joe Pulekines	4	35	0					
1990	Jim Cunningham	3	57	0					
1991	Ed Sharrockman	2	54	0					
1992	Steve Jastrzembski	1	80	1					
1993	Paul Marlin	1	54	1					
1994	Eric Jabree	3	8	0					
1995	Joe Pohl	1	20	0					
1996	Mickey Capps	1	20	0					
1997	Joe Curb	5	3	0					
1998	Paul Killian	2	38	0					
1999	Dylan Satter	2	24	0					
2000	Dave Gibbley	3	66	0					
2001	Bryan Satter	4	62	0					
2002	Bill Adams	3	83	0					
2003	Mike Butler	3	0	0					
2004	Dennis Woodhead	3	104	0					
2005	Glenn Dodge	3	4	0					
2006	Jeff Delaney	3	27	0					
2007	Bob Lilly	10	85	0					

Interceptions

Note: From 1914-38 interceptions were based on return yardage; interceptions are based on number from 1939-present.

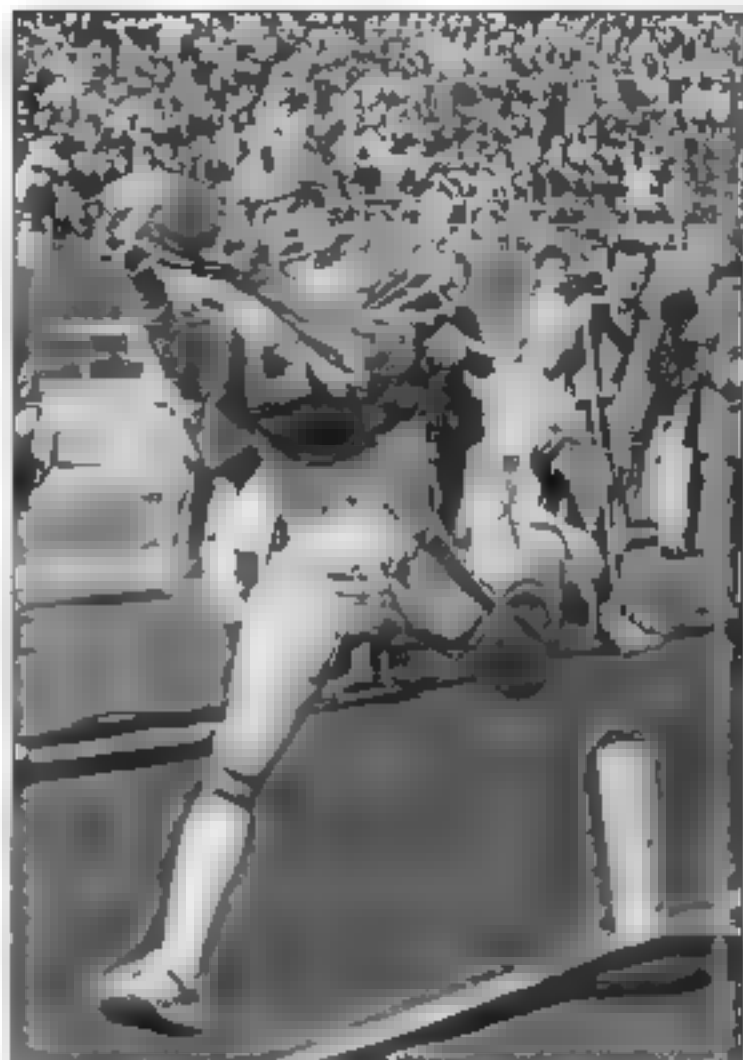


Bob Lilly led Pitt in interceptions for two consecutive seasons (1976 and 1977) and was the last Pitt player to have 10 or more interceptions in a season.

Annual Leaders

Scoring

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt	Points
9-4	Andy Hastings	5		5	0	56
9-5	Andy Hastings		5		0	74
9-6	Andy Hastings	8	10	5	0	67
9-7	George McLaren	1			0	6
9-8	George McLaren	6	2		0	38
	Tom Daines	5	8	3	0	58
9-9	Andy Hastings	8	10	2	0	64
920	Tom Daines	10	4		0	77
921	Tom Daines	4	9	2	0	33
922	W.H. Hanagan	7	0	0	0	42
923	Andrew Gustafson	3	0	0	0	18
924	Andrew Gustafson	4	0	0	0	24
925	Andrew Gustafson	6	6	5	0	51
926	Geby Welch	10	10	0	0	60
927	Alvin Dault	10	18		0	68
928	Josh Williams		2	0	0	12
929	Toby Jarvis	10		0	0	60
930	Franklin Hood	8	0	0	0	48
931	Wayne Halle		0	0	0	0
932	Wayne Halle	8	0	0	0	48
933	Harry McWhorter	5		0	0	30
934	Earl Grey	11	9	0	0	63
935	Frank Patrick	4		4	0	28
936	Marshall Salisbury	6	0		0	36
937	Frank Patrick	7	1	0	0	42
938	Jack Gustafson	1	0	0	0	6
939	Jack Gustafson	6	0	0	0	36
940	Edgar Jones	4	2	0	0	24
941	Ernie Jones	6		0	0	36
942	Whitey Patton	6	0	0	0	36
943	Jack Lee	5		0	0	30
944	Tommy Robinson					
945	Michael Robinson		5-8			15
946	Michael Robinson	4	5-8			28
947	Carlisle Adams		0	0		0
	Bill McWhorter	1	0	0	0	6
	Anthony Immatteo		0	0		0
	Tommy Patton		0	0	0	0
948	Robert Ferguson	2		0	0	12
949	Tommy Robinson					
950	Mark Robinson	3				18
951	Earl Grey		3			12
952	Bobby Lipp	6			0	36
953	Bobby Lipp	4	0		0	24
954	Henry Ford	7	0		0	42
955	Jon Walton	8	0			48
956	Corbin Salvalerra	6				36
	Tom Walton	8				48
957	Jack Scherer		1		0	6
958	Clark Gillev		0		0	0
959	Fred Cox	5	8-0	2	0	42
960	Fred Cox	7	5-8	3-8	0	42
961	Hick Peterson	4	0	0	0	24
962	Paul Manna	7	0	0		42
963	Fred Mazurek		0	0	0	0
964	Barry McKnight	8	0	0	0	48
965	Earl Crabtree		0	0		0
966	Bob Long	5		0	0	30
967	Joe McGarr	2	5-6	0	0	12
968	Harold Hsu	4	0	0	0	24
969	Dennis Harris	7	0	0	0	42
970	Dennis Harris	9	0	0	0	54
971	Steve Moyer	5	0	0	0	30
972	Stan Ostrowski	4	0	0	0	24
973	Tony Dorsett	13	0	0	0	78
974	Tony Dorsett	11	0	0	0	66
975	Tony Dorsett	18	0	0	0	96
976	Tony Dorsett	23	0	0	0	138
977	Elliott Walker	5	0	0	0	30
978	Fred Jacobs	9	0	0	0	54
979	Mark Schwan	0	20-3	4-9		62



Jon Walton scored eight touchdowns in each of two seasons (1983-84) for the Panthers.

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt	Points
1980	David Trout	0	19-42	5-20	0	84
1981	James Hawkins	16	0	0	0	96
1982	Tommy Patton	0	16-37	1-2	0	68
1983	Jon Walton	8	0		0	48
1984	Jon Walton	8	0		0	48
91	Tommy Patton	6				36
92	John Smith	0	29-29	7	0	60
93	Clark Gillev	7	0	0	0	42
1985	Steve Manna	0	23-23	0-15	0	53
1986	Fred Cox	0	35-36	4-20	0	76
1987	Steve Manna	0	21-21	8-13		56
1988	Steve Manna	0	22-25	20	0	50
1989	John Smith	0	21-31	16-19	0	77
90	Clark Gillev	8	0	0	0	48
91	Clark Gillev	0	20-21	4	0	62
1995	Chris Ferencik	0	23-24	12-13	0	59

* includes touchdowns on kickoff, punt and interception returns

** includes touchdowns on punt returns

*** includes one touchdown in blocked punt

**** includes one touchdown on interception return

***** includes one touchdown on kickoff return

***** includes two touchdowns on interception returns

Bold indicates active players

All-Time Pitt Coaching Records

Name	Year(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
No coach	1890-92		9	0	.438
Amos F. Harold	1893		4	0	.200
No coach	1894			1	.500
J.P. Linn	1895		6	3	.43
George W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0	.333
Thomas Gawthrop Frenchard	1897		3	0	.250
Charles A. Robinson	1898-99	8	3	2	.692
Dy. M. Roy Jackson	1900	4	4	0	.556
William C. Hackensmith	1901	7	2		.750
Frederick Joseph Cordius	1902	4	6		.458
Arthur St. Ledger Mosses	1903-04	1	10		.09
F.P. Wengard	1905	6	4	0	.600
John A. Moomeau	1906	8	2	1	.800
Joseph H. Thompson	1908	10	4	1	.844
Joseph M. Duff Jr.	1909-14	4	3		.569
Garr. Scobey Pop. Warner	1915-21	61	1	4	.860
John B. Jock Sutherland	1924-28	17	5	12	.75
Charles W. Bowser	1929-34	4	5		.444
Clark O. Strouglinsky	1935-44	7			.412
William E. Foster	1945		4		.200
William S. Miligan	1946-47	4			.40
Leonard J. Gaskinova	1948		8		.0
Don Saindine	1949-54		9	1	.438
Lowell Ford Dawson	1955-57	9	1		.889
John Michelosen	1958-60	50	49	3	.50
Jackie Sherill	1961-62	1			.100
Carl A. Tolasqua	1963	2	20		.091
John M. Mink	1964-66	1			.111
Jackie Sherill	1967-68	1	9		.100
Samuel Wright Hawk	1969-70		8	3	.25
Mike Grillfano	1971-73	21	10	1	.68
Tom McCall	1974-75	1	10	1	.091
Sam Johnson	1976	1	1	0	.500
John Majors	1977-78	8	11	0	.417
Totals		572	401	42	.584



Jack Sutherland has the most victories by any Pitt football coach.



Jackie Sherill's .833 winning percentage is the best in Pitt history.



John Michelosen represented Pitt in bowl games as both a player and as a head coach.

Top 5 All-Time Coaching Records And Winning Percentages

Years	Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1924-28	Jackie Sherill	17	9	1	.633
1915-21	Garr. Scobey Pop. Warner	61	1	4	.860
1924-28	Dr. John B. Jock Sutherland	17	25	2	.40
1908-14	Joseph H. Thompson	10	4	2	.844
1961-62	Mike Grillfano	26	1	2	.917

*All have served at least four seasons.



Pitt's 1976 coaching staff, with Head Coach John Majors kneeling in front. From left to right: Bob Maley, Harry Jones, Bobby Roper, Joe Avezzano, Joe Madden, Jim Dyer, Bill Cox, and Larry Holton.

Pitt Football Year-By-Year

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1890	1	2	0	10	74	None
1891	2	5	0	74	98	None
1892	4	4	0	38	48	None
1897	4	1	1	14	70	Arson F. Maynard
1894		1	1	6	44	None
1895		6	0	30	38	D. Finn
1896	3	8	0	42	69	George W. Hoskins
1897		3	0	13	81	Thomas G. Trenchard
1898	5	2		74	30	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1899	3			43	23	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1900	5	4	0	0	30	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1901	7	2		56	53	Alfred D. Matthews
1902	5	6		28	9	Frederick K. ...
1903	0	8		20	262	Arthur S. L. ...
1904	0	0	0	40	5	Arthur S. L. ...
1905	0	2	0	405	36	Arthur S. L. ...
1906	6	4	0	229	55	E. R. ...
1907	8	2	0	147	27	John A. McGraw
1908	8	3	0	140	35	Joseph H. Thompson
1909	6	2	1	94	25	Joseph H. Thompson
1910	9	0	0	262	0	Joseph H. Thompson
1911	4	3	1	72	29	Joseph H. Thompson
1912	3	6	0	113	121	Joseph H. Thompson
1913	6	2	1	165	45	Joseph M. Duff
1914	8	1	0	207	38	Joseph M. Duff
1915	8	0	0	207	38	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
1916	8	0	0	256	25	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
1917	10	0	0	260	21	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
1918	4	1	0	140	18	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
1919	6	2	1	116	66	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
1920	6	0	2	148	44	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
1921	6	3	1	133	61	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
1922	6	2	0	167	43	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
1923	6	4	0	63	48	Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner
1924	6	3	1	98	43	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1925	6	1	0	51	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1926	8	2	2	170	73	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1927	8	1	1	289	27	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1928	8	2	1	177	16	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1929	9		0	201	31	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1930	8	2		116	64	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1931	8		0	280	7	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1932	8		2	82	60	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1933	8	1	0	4	3	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1934	8	1	0	205	41	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1935		1	2	35	28	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1936	8	1	1	214	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1937	9	0	1	203	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1938	8	2	0	213	59	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1939	5	4	0	119	98	Charles W. Bowser
1940	3	4	1	66	102	Charles W. Bowser
1941	3	6	0	62	171	Charles W. Bowser
1942	3	6	0	90	190	Charles W. Bowser
1943	3	5	0	114	174	Clark D. Shaugnessy



Glenn 'Pop' Warner



Tom Hamilton



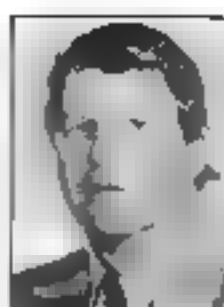
John Michelosen



Joseph H. Thompson



Foge Fazio



Mike Gottfried

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1944	4	5	0	4	293	Clark Shaugnessy
1945	3		0	8	4	Clark Shaugnessy
1946	3	5		38	36	Wesley B. Foster
1947	1	8	0	26	287	Walter S. Milligan
1948	4	3	0	119	154	Walter S. Milligan
1949	4	3	0	156	154	Walter S. Milligan
1950	1	8	0	89	204	Leonard J. Casanova
1951	3	7	0	156	215	Tom Hamilton
1952	6	3	0	197	156	Lowell P. Dawson
1953	3	5	1	143	138	Lowell P. Dawson
1954	4	5	0	83	188	Lowell P. Dawson/Tom

Hamilton (Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games)

1955	7	4	0	181	122	John Michelosen
1956	7	3	1	156	119	John Michelosen
1957	4	6	0	134	157	John Michelosen
1958	5	4	1	163	130	John Michelosen
1959	6	4	0	14	164	John Michelosen
1960	4	3	3	134	27	John Michelosen
1961			0	14	204	John Michelosen
1962	5	5	0	142	185	John Michelosen
1963	9	1	0	236	130	John Michelosen
1964	3	5	2	152	154	John Michelosen
1965	3	7	0	173	311	John Michelosen
1966	9	9	0	98	326	David R. Hart
1967	5	9	0	73	295	David R. Hart
1968		3		36	160	David R. Hart
1969	4	6	0	166	287	Carl A. DePasqua
1970	5	5	0	75	241	Carl A. DePasqua
1971	3	8	0	216	388	Carl A. DePasqua
1972	1	10	0	183	350	Carl A. DePasqua
1973	6	5	1	225	211	Johnny Majors
1974	7	4	0	227	202	Johnny Majors
1975	8	4	0	324	181	Johnny Majors
1976	2	0	0	381	133	Johnny Majors
1977	9	2	1	428	104	Jackie Sherrill
1978	8	4		263	87	Jackie Sherrill
1979	11	1	0	281	116	Jackie Sherrill
1980	11	1	0	360	130	Jackie Sherrill
1981	11	1	0	385	160	Jackie Sherrill
1982	9	3	0	300	139	Serafino 'Foge' Fazio
1983	8	3	1	288	165	Serafino 'Foge' Fazio
1984	3	7	1	178	247	Serafino 'Foge' Fazio
1985	5	5		202	87	Serafino 'Foge' Fazio
1986	5	5		253	209	Mike Gottfried
1987	8	4	0	230	48	Mike Gottfried
1988	6	5	0	300	83	Mike Gottfried
1989	8	5		333	268	Mike Gottfried/Paul Hackett

(Hackett coached John Hancock Bowl)

1990	3	1		240	293	Paul Hackett
1991	6	5	0	244	241	Paul Hackett
1992	3	9	0	289	429	Paul Hackett/Sir Sunseri

Sunseri coached Pitt's final game versus Hawaii

1993	1	8	0	68	57	John Majors
1994	1	8	0	246	307	John Majors
1995	2	9	0	217	329	John Majors

Game-By-Game (1890-1995)

1890

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
0	Alegheny AA
0	W & J
10	Geneva
10	Record: 2-2

1891

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
6	W & J
6	Geneva
54	W Penn Med
4	Geneva
0	EE Gymnastics
4	Geneva
0	Ind Teachers
74	Record: 2-5

1892

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
0	EE Gymnastics
0	Geneva
2	Kiski
0	Ind Teachers
0	Greensburg AA
0	W & J
38	Record: 4-2

1893

Coach: Anson F. Harrold

Pitt	Opp.
0	Pittsburgh AC
4	Alegheny AA
10	Pittsburgh AC
0	@ Penn State
0	W & J
14	Record: 4-4
Neutral Game Site Baltimore, PA	

1894

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
6	Sawickley AC
0	Ind Teachers
6	Record: 1-1

1895

Coach: J.P. Linn

Pitt	Opp.
0	D.C. & A.C.
2	Greensburg AA
22	Emerald AA
0	W Virginia
0	W & J
6	Carnegie AC
0	Wheating Tigers
30	Record: 1-6

1896

Coach: George W. Hoskins

Pitt	Opp.
4	Pittsburgh AC
4	@ Penn State
0	atrobe
0	D.C. & A.C.
4	Nasham Thorp Sem
16	@ Geneva
8	Sawickley AC
8	Wheating Tigers
0	Greene City
42	Record: 3-6
Greene City	

1897

Coach: Thomas Gamthrop
Trenchard

Pitt	Opp.
8	Pittsburgh HS
0	Lalroe
0	Greensburg AA
5	Westminster
13	Record: 1-3

1898

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt	Opp.
6	Duquesne AC
24	Pittsburgh AC
5	Westminster
0	West Virginia
10	Greene City
7	Nasham AC
6	New Castle Terrors
6	Cal Teachers
74	Record: 5-2

1899

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt	Opp.
0	Westminster
6	Greene City
0	Swissvale Av
5	Belhany
0	J.F. Laus AC
43	Record: 3-1

1900

Coach: Dr. Al Roy Jackson

Pitt	Opp.
0	Penn State
5	West Virginia
0	D.C. & A.C.
12	Greene City
12	Cal Teachers
7	Akron Buchtel
47	Ther
7	Westminster
0	Shady Side Acad
10	Record: 5-4
Neutral Game Site Baltimore, PA	

1901

Coach: Wilbur D. Hockensmith

Pitt	Opp.
5	Penn State
2	West Virginia
0	Ind Teachers
0	Alegheny
0	West Virginia
0	High College
0	H. Chi
0	Cal Teachers
2	Geneva
0	W & J
0	W & J
15	Alegheny
96	Record: 7-2-1
Neutral Game Site Baltimore, PA	

1902

Coach: Frederick J. Cronin

Pitt	Opp.
4	Alegheny AA
74	Bucknell
0	@ Penn State
0	Greene City
6	Westminster
6	West Virginia
2	Geneva
34	Cal
0	Alegheny
0	Geneva
24	Alegheny AC
6	W & J
128	Record: 5-6-1

1903

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
6	West Virginia
0	Westminster
6	West Virginia AC
2	Belmont Athletic Club
0	Penn State
0	Geneva
0	East End AA
0	Cal
5	Alegheny
20	Record: 0-8-1

1904

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
2	Greene City
5	W & J
38	Westminster
30	Geneva
40	Susquehanna
40	Belmont
50	West Virginia
50	West Virginia
2	Belmont
23	Penn State
407	Record: 10-0

1905

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
0	Westminster
0	California N
0	@ Cornell
24	Dickinson
57	W & J
48	Belhany
53	F & M
0	W & J
67	Bulwer Y
51	Ohio Med L
0	@ Geneva
0	Penn State
406	Record: 10-2

1906

Coach: E.A. Wingard

Pitt	Opp.
0	Westminster
66	Hiram
4	Alegheny
0	Carlisle
3	Carnegie Tech
0	W & J
17	West Virginia
0	W & J
24	Greene City
0	Penn State
228	Record: 6-4

1907

Coach: John A. Moorhead

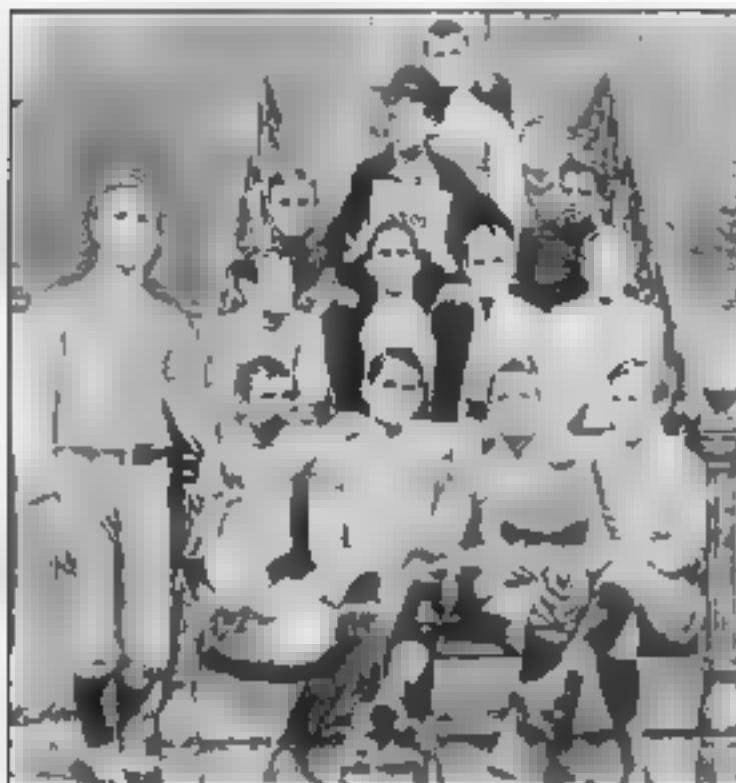
Pitt	Opp.
6	Manetta
6	Carnegie Tech
33	Muskingum
2	Bucknell
5	@ Cornell
6	Ohio Northern
0	West Virginia
2	W & J
5	Woodson
6	Penn State
47	Record: 8-2

1908

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
26	Mt Union
27	Belhany
7	Manetta
22	Bucknell
13	@ St. Louis
22	Carnegie Tech
1	West Virginia
0	Carlisle
6	Gettysburg
6	Penn State
0	W & J
140	Record: 8-3

Game-By-Game



Pitt's football team, circa 1899, pictured on the steps of the athletic dormitory

1909		
Coach: Joseph H. Thompson		
Pitt	Opp.	
8	Ohio Northern	0
2	Marshall	0
8	Bucknell	6
4	Carleton	3
0	Notre Dame	6
0	@ West Virginia	✓
✓	W & J	✓
✓	Mt. Union	✓
0	Penn State	5
64	Record: 6-2-1	26

1910		
Coach: Joseph H. Thompson		
Pitt	Opp.	
36	Ohio Northern	0
8	Westminster	0
42	Waynesburg	0
17	Georgetown	0
7	Ohio Medical	0
38	West Virginia	0
14	W & J	0
35	Carnegie Tech	0
1	Penn State	0
282	Record: 9-0	0

*Neutral Site Game
D.C. & A.C. Park
Wilkesburg

1911		
Coach: Joseph H. Thompson		
Pitt	Opp.	
23	Westminster	✓
22	Ohio Northern	✓
1	Carleton	✓
3	@ Mount	9
0	Notre Dame	6
2	Allegheny	0
12	W & J	0
0	Penn State	3
72	Record: 4-3-1	29

1912		
Coach: Joseph H. Thompson		
Pitt	Opp.	
22	Ohio Northern	0
3	Westminster	2
0	Bucknell	6
8	Carleton	✓
6	@ Navy	✓
✓	Notre Dame	3
64	Marshall	✓
0	W & J	13
0	Penn State	38
113	Record: 3-6	*21

1913		
Coach: Joseph M. Duff		
Pitt	Opp.	
57	Ohio Northern	0
0	@ Navy	0
40	West Virginia	0
12	Carleton	6
20	@ Cornell	7
0	Bucknell	9
13	Lafayette	0
6	W & J	18
7	Penn State	6
165	Record: 6-2-1	46

1914		
Coach: Joseph M. Duff		
Pitt	Opp.	
9	@ Cornell	3
21	@ Westminster	10
3	@ Navy	6
10	Carleton	3
21	Georgetown	0
86	Dickinson	0
10	W & J	13
4	Carnegie Tech	3
3	Penn State	3
207	Record: 8-1	38

1915		
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner		
Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9	Westminster	31-0 W
9	@ Navy	4-17 W
✓	Carleton	40-0 W
✓	@ Pennsylvania	18-7 W
✓	Allegheny	47-0 W
✓	W & J	9-0 W
11/13	Carnegie Tech	28-0 W
12	Penn State	21-0 W
Record	8-0	Total Points: 247-25

1916		
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner		
Date	Opponent	Score W/L
7	Westminster	57-0 W
4	@ Navy	20-9 W
12/1	@ Syracuse	30-0 W
11/28	Pennsylvania	20-0 W
4	Allegheny	46-0 W
11/11	W & J	37-0 W
0	Carnegie Tech	4-6 W
11/30	Penn State	31-0 W
Record	8-0	Total Points: 255-25

1917		
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner		
Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/29	@ West Virginia	14-9 W
10/8	Bethany	40-0 W
10/13	Lafayette	41-0 W
10/20	Syracuse	28-0 W
10/27	Pennsylvania	14-6 W
11/3	Westminster	25-0 W
11/10	W & J	13-10 W
11/17	Carnegie Tech	27-0 W
11/28	Penn State	28-6 W
12/1	Camp Lee All-Stars	30-0 W
Record:	10-0	Total Points: 260-3*

1918		
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner		
Date	Opponent	Score W/L
11/9	W & J	34-0 W
11/16	Pennsylvania	37-0 W
11/23	Georgia Tech	32-0 W
11/28	Penn State	28-0 W
11/30	@ Cleveland	10-0 L
Naval Academy		
Record:	4-1	Total Points: 140-15

1919		
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner		
Date	Opponent	Score W/L
10/4	W & J	33-0 W
10/11	West Virginia	26-0 W
10/18	@ Syracuse	21-3 W
10/25	Georgia Tech	6-6 W
✓	@ Lough	4-0 W
11/8	W & J	7-0 W
11/15	@ Pennsylvania	✓3 T
11/22	Carnegie Tech	✓7 W
11/27	Penn State	20-0
Record:	6-2-1	Total Points: 19-68

1920		
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner		
Date	Opponent	Score W/L
10/2	@ Geneva	47-0 W
10/9	West Virginia	34-13 W
10/16	@ Syracuse	7-7 T
10/23	Georgia Tech	10-3 W
10/30	Allegheny	14-0 W
11/6	@ Pennsylvania	27-0 W
11/13	W & J	7-0 W
11/25	Penn State	0-0
Record:	6-0-2	Total Points: 146-44

*Dates were unavailable from 1890-1914 seasons

Game-By-Game

1921

Coach: Glenn Scooby "Pop"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@ Geneva	28-0	W
10/1	@ Lafayette	6-0	L
10/8	West Virginia	21-13	W
10/15	Cincinnati	21-14	W
10/22	Syracuse	35-0	W
10/29	@ Pennsylvania	28-0	W
1/5	Nebraska	10-0	L
1/12	W.&J.	7-0	L
1/24	Penn State	0-0	T

Record: 5-3-1 Total Points: 133-50

1922

Coach: Glenn Scooby "Pop"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@ Cincinnati	35-0	W
10/7	Lafayette	7-0	L
10/14	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/21	@ Syracuse	21-14	W
10/28	Bucknell	7-0	W
1/4	Geneva	62-0	W
1/11	@ Pennsylvania	7-6	W
1/18	W.&J.	19-0	W
1/30	Penn State	14-0	W
2/30	@ Stanford	6-7	W

Record: 8-2 Total Points: 80-43

1923

Coach: Glenn Scooby "Pop"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	@ Bucknell	2-0	W
10/6	Lafayette	7-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	3-7	L
10/20	@ Syracuse	3-0	L
10/27	Carnegie Tech	7-2	L
1/3	@ Pennsylvania	6-0	L
1/10	Grove City	13-7	W
1/17	W.&J.	13-6	W
1/29	Penn State	20-3	W

Record: 5-4 Total Points: 83-45

*Played at Yankee Stadium

1924

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Grove City	14-0	W
10/4	Lafayette	10-0	L
10/11	West Virginia	14-7	W
10/18	@ Johns Hopkins	26-0	W
10/25	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
1/1	@ Syracuse	7-7	T
1/8	Geneva	13-0	W
1/15	W.&J.	10-0	L
1/27	Penn State	24-3	W

Record: 5-3-1 Total Points: 96-43

1925

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	W.&J.	16-0	W
10/3	Lafayette	20-9	L
10/10	West Virginia	3-0	W
10/17	Gettysburg	3-0	W
10/24	Carnegie Tech	2-0	W
10/31	Johns Hopkins	1-0	W
1/7	W.&J.	24-0	W
1/14	@ Pennsylvania	4-0	W
1/26	Penn State	2-0	W

Record: 8- Total Points: 151-34

1926

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Alegner	4-0	L
10/2	Genevieve	6-6	T
10/9	Lafayette	7-0	W
10/16	Carnegie Tech	5-6	W
10/23	Carnegie Tech	4-0	W
10/30	Westminster	8-0	W
1/6	West Virginia	17-7	W
1/13	W.&J.	0-0	T
1/25	Penn State	24-6	W

Record: 3-2-2 Total Points: 170-73

1927

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Thiet	42-0	L
10/1	Grove City	30-0	W
10/8	West Virginia	40-0	W
10/15	@ Drake	32-0	W
10/22	Carnegie Tech	23-7	W
10/29	Allegheny	10-0	W
1/5	W.&J.	1-3	W
1/12	Nebraska	4-3	W
1/24	Penn State	31-0	W
2	Stanford	6-0	W

Record: 8- Total Points: 289-27

Rose Bowl

1928

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Thiet	21-0	W
10/6	Bethany	50-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	9-0	W
10/20	Alegner	29-0	W
10/27	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
1/3	Syracuse	8-0	W
1/10	W.&J.	24-0	W
1/17	@ Nebraska	7-0	W
1/29	Penn State	26-0	W

Record: 6-2-1 Total Points: 177-15

1929

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	W.&J.	24-0	W
10/5	@ W.&J.	7-0	W
10/12	West Virginia	21-7	W
10/19	@ West Virginia	7-0	W
10/26	@ West Virginia	40-0	W
1/2	Johns Hopkins	8-0	W
1/9	W.&J.	21-0	W
1/16	@ West Virginia	34-7	W
1/23	W.&J.	21-7	W
1/30	W.&J.	41-4	W

Record: 9-1 Total Points: 291-90

*Rose Bowl

1930

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	W.&J.	50-0	W
10/4	W.&J.	6-0	W
10/11	W.&J.	5-0	W
10/18	W.&J.	35-9	W
10/25	W.&J.	0-0	T
1/1	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
1/8	W.&J.	17-0	L
1/15	Penn State	41-2	W

Record: 6-2-1 Total Points: 186-69

1931

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Miami	81-0	W
10/3	@ Iowa	20-0	W
10/10	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/17	Western Reserve	32-0	W
10/24	@ W.&J.	51-9	W
10/31	@ Penn State	4-6	W
1/7	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
1/14	W.&J.	24-0	W
1/21	W.&J.	27-0	W

Record: 8-1 Total Points: 287-47

1932

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Thiet	4-0	W
10/2	@ West Virginia	40-0	W
10/9	Duquesne	55-0	W
10/16	@ W.&J.	81-9	W
10/23	Ohio State	0-0	L
10/30	@ Notre Dame	2-0	L
1/6	@ Pennsylvania	3-2	W
1/13	@ West Virginia	0-0	T
1/20	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
1/27	W.&J.	25-0	L

Record: 8-1-2 Total Points: 182-60

*Rose Bowl

1933

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	W.&J.	9-0	W
10/7	@ West Virginia	21-0	W
10/14	Navy	34-6	W
10/21	@ Minnesota	7-9	L
10/28	@ Notre Dame	14-0	W
1/4	Centre	37-0	W
1/11	Duquesne	7-0	W
1/18	Nebraska	6-0	W
1/25	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W

Record: 8-1 Total Points: 147-3

1934

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	W.&J.	25-6	W
10/6	@ West Virginia	27-6	W
10/13	J.S.C.	20-8	W
10/20	Minnesota	13-7	L
10/27	@ Westminster	30-0	W
1/3	Notre Dame	19-0	W
1/10	@ Nebraska	25-8	W
1/17	@ Navy	31-7	W
1/24	Carnegie Tech	20-0	W

Record: 8-1 Total Points: 205-44

1935

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	14-0	W
10/5	@ W.&J.	35-0	W
10/12	West Virginia	24-6	W
10/19	@ Notre Dame	9-6	L
10/26	Penn State	9-0	W
1/2	@ Fordham	0-0	T
1/9	Army	29-6	W
1/16	Nebraska	6-0	W
1/23	Carnegie Tech	0-0	T
1/30	@ U.S.C.	12-7	W

Record: 7-1-2 Total Points: 135-28

1936

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jack"

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Ohio Wesleyan	53-0	W
10/3	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/10	@ Ohio State	6-0	L
10/17	Duquesne	7-0	L
10/24	Notre Dame	25-0	W
10/31	@ Fordham	0-0	T
1/7	Penn State	24-7	W
1/14	@ Nebraska	19-6	W
1/21	Carnegie Tech	31-14	W
1/28	Washington*	21-0	W

Record: 8-1-1 Total Points: 214-34

*Rose Bowl

Game-By-Game

1937

Coach: Dr. John B. Jock

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Wesleyan	59-0	W
10/2	@ West Virginia	20-0	W
10/9	Duquesne	6-0	W
10/16	@ Fordham	6-0	T
10/23	Wisconsin	2-6	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	25-14	W
11/6	@ Notre Dame	2-6	W
11/13	Nebraska	3-7	W
11/20	Penn State	28-7	W
11/27	@ Duke	10-0	W

Record: 9-0-1 Total Points: 203-34

1941

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/4	Pittsburgh	6-6	L
9/11	@ Michigan	4-0	L
9/18	@ Minnesota	36-0	L
10/25	Duke	27-7	L
11/1	Ohio State	21-14	L
11/8	Fordham	13-0	W
11/15	@ Nebraska	14-7	W
11/22	Penn State	31-7	L
11/29	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W

Record: 3-5 Total Points: 82-171

1942

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	@ Minnesota	50-7	L
10/3	S.M.U.	20-7	W
10/10	@ Great Lakes	7-6	L
10/17	Indiana	19-7	L
10/24	Duke	28-0	L
10/31	Carnegie Tech	9-6	W
11/7	@ Ohio State	59-9	W
11/14	Nebraska	6-6	W
11/21	@ Penn State	4-6	L

Record: 3-6 Total Points: 90-190

1943

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Notre Dame	41-0	L
10/2	@ Great Lakes	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/16	@ Illinois	33-25	L
10/23	Belhary	18-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	45-0	W
11/6	Ohio State	46-6	L
11/20	Penn State	14-0	L

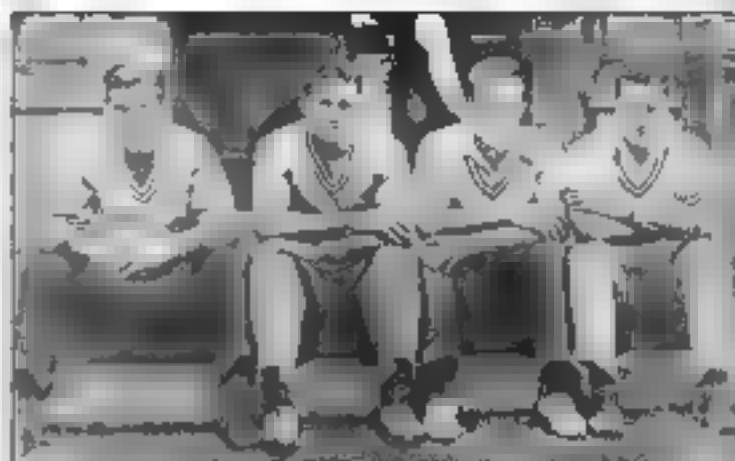
Record: 3-6 Total Points: 154-124

1944

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	West Virginia	26-0	W
9/30	Notre Dame	58-0	W
10/7	Belhary	50-13	W
10/14	@ Army	69-7	L
10/21	Illinois	39-6	L
10/28	@ Chatham Field	26-7	W
11/4	@ Ohio State	54-19	L
11/11	@ Indiana	47-0	L
11/25	Penn State	14-0	W

Record: 4-5 Total Points: 147-283



Four Panther players from the late 1930s, from left to right: Ben Kish, Steve Petro, Frank Krsulak, and Dick Casiano.

1945

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@ Illinois	23-6	L
9/29	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/6	Bucknell	38-0	W
10/13	Michigan State	12-7	L
10/20	Notre Dame	39-9	L
10/27	Temple	6-0	L
11/3	@ Purdue	28-0	L
11/10	Ohio State	14-0	L
11/17	Indiana	19-0	L
11/24	Penn State	7-0	W

Record: 3-7 Total Points: 87-141

1948

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	S.M.U.	33-14	L
10/2	Notre Dame	40-0	W
10/9	West Virginia	18-6	W
10/16	Marquette	21-7	W
10/23	Indiana	21-14	W
10/30	@ Western Reserve	20-0	W
11/6	@ Ohio State	41-0	L
11/13	@ Purdue	20-13	W
11/20	Penn State	7-0	W

Record: 6-3 Total Points: 118-154

Coach: Wesley E. Foster

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Illinois	33-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	33-7	W
10/5	@ Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/12	Temple	0-0	T
10/19	Marquette	7-6	W
10/26	Purdue	10-8	L
11/2	@ Indiana	20-6	L
11/9	@ Ohio State	20-13	L
11/23	Penn State	14-7	W

Record: 3-5-1 Total Points: 88-136

1947

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	@ Illinois	14-0	L
10/4	Notre Dame	40-6	L
10/11	@ Michigan	69-0	L
10/18	@ Indiana	41-6	L
10/25	Ohio State	12-0	W
11/1	@ Minnesota	29-0	L
11/8	@ Purdue	28-0	L
11/15	Penn State	29-0	L
11/22	West Virginia	12-2	L

Record: 1-8 Total Points: 25-257

1950

Coach: Leonard J. Casanova

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@ Duke	28-4	L
10/7	@ Ohio State	41-7	L
10/14	Rice	14-7	L
10/21	@ Northwestern	28-23	L
10/28	Miami	28-0	L
11/4	West Virginia	21-7	W
11/11	@ Notre Dame	7-18	W
11/18	Michigan State	19-0	L
11/25	Penn State	21-20	L

Record: 1-8 Total Points: 99-204

1939

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@ Washington	27-6	W
10/7	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/14	Duke	4-3	W
10/21	Duquesne	21-3	L
10/28	@ Fordham	27-3	L
11/4	@ Temple	3-7	W
11/11	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	14-3	L
11/25	@ Penn State	0-0	L

Record: 5-4 Total Points: 19-98

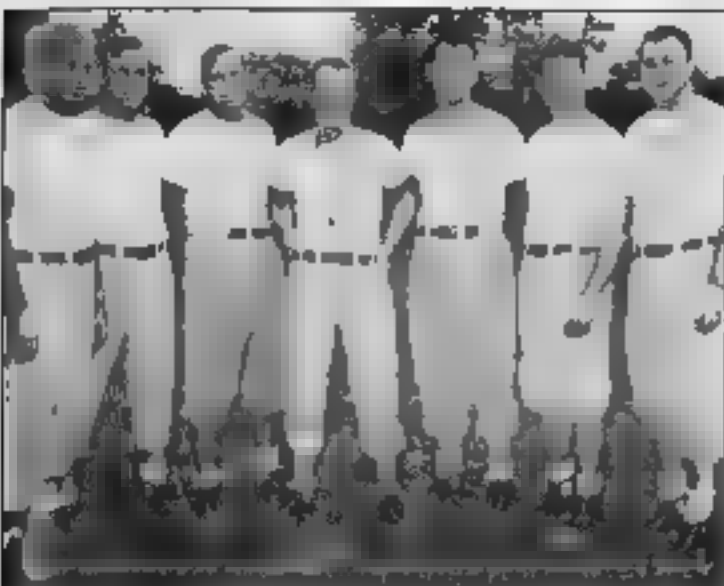
1940

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	@ Ohio State	30-7	L
10/5	Missouri	19-13	W
10/12	S.M.U.	7-7	T
10/19	@ Fordham	24-12	L
10/26	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/2	Nebraska	9-7	L
11/9	Penn State	20-7	W
11/16	@ Duke	12-7	L

Record: 3-4-1 Total Points: 95-102

Game-By-Game



Coach Lowell 'Red' Dawson (with whistle) and his Pitt staff from the mid-1950s, from left to right: Emile Hefele, Walt Cummins, Bob Timmons, Bob Friedlund, Steve Petro, and John Michelosen.

1951

Coach: Tom Hamilton

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	Duke	19-14	L
10/6	@Indiana	13-6	L
10/13	@Iowa	34-17	L
10/20	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/27	@Michigan State	50-26	L
11/3	@Rice	21-13	L
11/10	Ohio State	16-4	L
11/17	West Virginia	32-2	W
11/24	Penn State	13-7	W
12/7	@Miami	21-7	W

Record: 3-7 Total Points: 166-215

1952

Coach: Lowell P. 'Red' Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Iowa	26-14	W
10/4	@Oklahoma	49-20	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	22-19	W
10/18	@Army	22-14	W
10/25	West Virginia	18-0	L
11/1	Indiana	28-7	W
11/8	@Ohio State	2-14	W
11/15	N. Carolina St.	48-6	W
11/22	Penn State	17-0	L

Record: 6-3 Total Points: 187-156

1953

Coach: Lowell P. 'Red' Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	West Virginia	17	L
10/3	Oklahoma	7-7	T
10/10	Vermont	49-0	W
10/17	@Notre Dame	23-14	L
10/24	@Northwestern	27-21	L
10/31	@Minnesota	36-4	L
11/7	@Virginia	26-0	W
11/14	N. Carolina St.	40-6	W
11/21	Penn State	17-0	L

Record: 3-5-1 Total Points: 143-138

1954

Coach: Lowell P. 'Red' Dawson
(Tom Hamilton)

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Southern Cal.	27-7	L
10/2	Minnesota	46-7	L
10/9	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/16	Navy	21-19	W
10/23	Northwestern	6-0	W
10/30	@West Virginia	13-10	W
11/6	@Ohio State	26-0	L
11/13	@Nebraska	21-7	W
11/20	Penn State	13-0	L

Record: 4-5 Total Points: 83-80

*Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games

1955

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	California	27-7	W
9/24	@Syracuse	22-12	W
10/1	@Oklahoma	26-14	L
10/8	@Navy	21-0	L
10/15	Nebraska	21-7	W
10/22	@Duke	26-7	W
10/29	@Miami	21-7	L
11/5	Virginia	18-7	W
11/12	West Virginia	26-7	W
11/19	@Penn State	20-0	W
11/26	Georgia Tech	7-0	L

Record: 7-4 Total Points: 181-122

*Sugar Bowl

1956

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@West Virginia	14-13	W
9/29	Syracuse	14-7	W
10/6	@California	14-0	L
10/13	Duke	27-14	W
10/27	Oregon	14-7	W
11/3	@Minnesota	9-6	L
11/10	Wake Forest	26-13	W
11/17	Army	20-7	W
11/24	Penn State	7-7	T
12/1	@Miami	14-7	W
12/8	Georgia Tech	21-4	L

Record: 7-3-1 Total Points: 156-119

*Sugar Bowl

1957

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/14	Oklahoma	26-0	L
9/29	@Oregon	6-3	W
10/6	@S.C.	20-4	W
10/13	Nebraska	34-4	W
10/20	@Army	29-3	L
10/27	@Notre Dame	3-7	L
11/3	S. Carolina	24-21	W
11/10	West Virginia	7-6	W
11/17	Penn State	4-3	W
11/24	@Miami	29-3	L

Record: 4-6 Total Points: 134-157

1958

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@J.D.A.	27-6	W
9/27	Holy Cross	17-0	W
10/4	@Minnesota	13-7	W
10/11	@Michigan State	22-8	L
10/18	West Virginia	15-8	W
10/25	Army	4-4	T
11/1	@Syracuse	16-3	L
11/8	Notre Dame	29-26	W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-6	L
11/22	Penn State	25-21	L

Record: 5-4-1 Total Points: 83-138

1959

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	@Marquette	21-15	W
9/26	@S.C.	23-0	L
10/3	J.C.L.A.	25-21	W
10/10	Duke	12-0	W
10/17	@West Virginia	23-14	L
10/24	Texas Christian	13-3	L
10/31	Syracuse	35-0	L
11/7	@Boston College	22-14	W
11/14	Notre Dame	28-13	W
11/21	Penn State	22-7	W

Record: 6-4 Total Points: 147-184

1960

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	8-7	L
9/24	Michigan State	7-7	T
10/1	@Oklahoma	16-14	L
10/8	Miami	17-6	W
10/15	West Virginia	42-0	W
10/22	@Texas Christian	7-7	T
10/29	@Syracuse	10-0	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	20-13	W
11/12	Army	7-7	T
11/19	Penn State	14-3	L

Record: 4-3-3 Total Points: 134-77

1961

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/16	@Miami	10-7	W
9/30	Baylor	16-13	L
10/7	@Washington	22-17	L
10/14	West Virginia	20-6	L
10/21	@UCLA	20-6	L
10/28	Navy	26-14	W
11/4	@Syracuse	28-9	L
11/11	Notre Dame	26-20	L
11/18	S.C.	10-9	W
11/25	Penn State	47-26	L

Record: 3-7 Total Points: 145-208

1962

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/15	Miami	23-14	L
9/29	@Baylor	24-14	W
10/6	@California	26-24	W
10/13	West Virginia	15-8	L
10/20	UCLA	8-6	W
10/27	@Navy	32-9	L
11/3	Syracuse	24-6	W
11/10	@Notre Dame	43-22	L
11/17	@Army	7-6	W
11/24	Penn State	16-0	L

Record: 5-5 Total Points: 142-185

Game-By-Game

1963

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@ UCLA	20-0	W
9/28	Washington	13-6	W
10/5	California	35-5	W
10/19	@ West Virginia	13-0	W
10/26	@ Navy	24-2	W
11/2	Syracuse	35-27	W
11/9	@ Notre Dame	27-7	W
11/16	Army	26-0	W
11/23	Penn State	22-21	W
11/30	@ Miami	31-20	W
Record: 9-1 Total Points: 236-130			

1964

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/12	@ UCLA	2-0	L
9/26	@ Oregon	22-3	W
10/3	William & Mary	34-7	W
10/10	West Virginia	14-0	W
10/17	@ Miami	20-20	T
10/24	Navy	14-14	T
10/31	@ Syracuse	27-6	W
11/7	Notre Dame	15-7	W
11/14	@ Army	28-0	W
11/21	@ Penn State	28-0	L
Record: 3-3-2 Total Points: 152-164			

1965

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/18	Oregon	17-16	L
9/25	Oklahoma	13-9	W
10/2	@ West Virginia	63-48	L
10/9	@ Duke	21-13	L
10/16	@ Navy	12-0	L
10/23	Miami	28-4	W
10/30	@ Syracuse	61-13	L
11/6	Notre Dame	89-7	L
11/13	@ U.S.C.	28-0	L
11/20	Penn State	30-27	W

Record: 3-7 Total Points: 173-311
*at Shea Stadium, NY

1966

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/7	@ UCLA	14-7	W
9/24	Duke	14-7	W
10/1	@ California	30-5	W
10/8	West Virginia	7-4	W
10/15	Navy	24-7	W
10/22	@ Army	28-0	W
10/29	@ Syracuse	33-0	W
11/5	@ Notre Dame	40-0	W
11/12	@ Miami	38-14	W
11/19	Penn State	48-24	W

Record: 1-9 Total Points: 98-326

1967

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	UCLA	40-3	W
9/30	@ Illinois	34-6	L
10/7	@ West Virginia	15-0	L
10/14	@ Wisconsin	13-1	W
10/21	Miami	58-0	L
10/28	Navy	22-21	L
11/4	Syracuse	14-7	L
11/11	Notre Dame	38-0	L
11/18	Army	21-2	L
11/25	@ Penn State	42-6	L
Record: 1-9 Total Points: 73-295			

1968

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/7	@ UCLA	6-7	L
9/26	West Virginia	38-15	W
10/5	William & Mary	14-3	W
10/12	@ Syracuse	50-17	W
10/19	@ Navy	17-16	L
10/26	Air Force	27-14	L
11/3	@ Miami	48-0	L
11/9	@ Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/16	Army	26-0	L
11/23	Penn State	66-9	L

Record: 1-8 Total Points: 99-393

1969

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@ UCLA	42-8	L
9/27	@ Oklahoma	37-8	L
10/4	@ Duke	14-12	W
10/11	Navy	48-19	W
10/18	Tulane	26-22	L
10/25	@ West Virginia	49-18	L
11/1	Syracuse	21-20	W
11/8	Notre Dame	49-7	L
11/15	@ Army	15-6	W
11/22	Penn State	27-7	L

Record: 4-6 Total Points: 166-287

1970

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	UCLA	24-15	L
9/26	@ Baylor	15-10	W
10/3	Kent State	27-6	W
10/10	@ Navy	10-8	W
10/17	West Virginia	45-5	W
10/24	Miami	28-17	W
10/31	@ Syracuse	43-13	L
11/7	@ Notre Dame	46-14	L
11/14	Boston College	21-6	L
11/21	@ Penn State	35-15	L

Record: 5-5 Total Points: 179-245

1971

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@ UCLA	29-21	W
9/25	Oklahoma	55-29	L
10/9	@ Virginia	20-9	L
10/16	Navy	38-35	W
10/23	@ Tulane	33-8	L
10/30	@ Boston College	40-22	L
11/6	Syracuse	31-21	W
11/13	Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/20	@ Army	17-14	L
11/27	Penn State	55-8	L
12/4	@ Florida State	31-13	L

Record: 3-8 Total Points: 218-388

1972

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	Florida State	19-7	W
9/16	UCLA	38-28	L
9/23	@ Air Force	41-13	L
10/3	Northwestern	27-22	L
10/7	@ Tulane	38-8	L
10/14	@ Notre Dame	42-16	L
10/21	Boston College	35-20	W
10/28	@ Syracuse	10-8	L
11/4	West Virginia	36-20	L
11/11	@ Navy	28-13	L
11/25	@ Penn State	49-27	L

Record: 1-10 Total Points: 193-311

1973

Coach: Johnny Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	@ Georgia	7-7	T
9/22	Baylor	20-14	L
9/29	@ Northwestern	21-4	W
10/6	Tulane	24-6	L
10/13	@ West Virginia	35-7	W
10/20	@ Boston College	28-14	W
10/27	Navy	22-17	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-14	W
11/10	Notre Dame	31-10	L
11/17	@ Army	34-0	W
11/24	@ Penn State	35-13	L
12/1	Arizona State	28-7	L

Record: 6-5-1 Total Points: 225-211
*Fiesta Bowl

1974

Coach: Johnny Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/14	@ Florida State	9-6	W
9/21	@ Georgia Tech	27-17	W
9/28	Southern Cal	18-7	L
10/5	@ North Carolina	45-29	W
10/12	West Virginia	31-14	W
10/19	Boston College	35-11	W
10/26	@ Navy	13-11	W
11/2	@ Syracuse	21-13	W
11/9	Temple	36-24	W
11/16	@ Notre Dame	14-0	L
11/23	Penn State	25-10	L

Record: 7-4 Total Points: 227-202
*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium



Head Coach Carl DePasqua (left) and his top assistant, Lou "Bimbo" Cacconi. Both had been players at MIT and both also served as assistant coaches together.

Game-By-Game



The 1973 Panthers accept a bid to meet Arizona State in the Sugar Bowl, Pitt's first bowl appearance since 1956.

1979

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/8	Kansas	24-14	W
9/22	@ North Carolina	17-7	L
9/29	@ Temple	10-9	W
10/6	Boston College	28-7	W
10/13	at Miami	35-0	W
10/20	@ Washington	28-14	W
10/27	Navy	24-7	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-21	W
11/10	@ West Virginia	24-17	W
11/17	@ Army	40-0	W
11/24	Penn State	29-14	W
11/25	Arizona*	16-10	W

Record: 11-1 Total Points: 281-116

*Sun Bowl

1980

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/7	@ Stanford	14-0	W
9/14	at Wake Forest	19-7	W
9/21	at Wake Forest	36-2	W
9/28	at Wake Forest	49-9	W
10/5	at Wake Forest	36-7	W
10/12	at Wake Forest	31-14	W
10/19	@ Wake Forest	30-6	W
10/26	@ Wake Forest	44-0	W
11/2	@ Wake Forest	41-3	W
11/9	@ Wake Forest	44-7	W
11/16	@ Wake Forest	14-9	W
11/23	@ Wake Forest	2-0	W

Record: 11-1 Total Points: 380-130

at Wake Forest

1981

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	at Wake Forest	21-6	W
9/12	at Wake Forest	23-0	W
9/19	@ Wake Forest	32-28	W
9/26	@ Wake Forest	17-0	W
10/3	@ Wake Forest	32-4	W
10/10	@ Wake Forest	24-0	W
10/17	@ Wake Forest	24-0	W
10/24	@ Wake Forest	47-0	W
11/7	Army	48-0	W
11/14	@ Wake Forest	35-0	W
11/21	@ Wake Forest	46-0	W
11/28	@ Wake Forest	44-20	W

Record: 11-1 Total Points: 365-160

at Wake Forest

at Wake Forest

1982

Coach: Serafino "Foggy" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	North Carolina	7-6	W
9/16	@ Florida State	37-7	W
9/25	@ Illinois	20-3	W
10/2	West Virginia	16-3	W
10/18	Temple	38-7	W
10/25	@ Syracuse	4-0	W
11/2	Louisville	63-14	W
11/9	Notre Dame	31-16	L
11/13	@ Army	24-8	W
11/20	Rutgers	52-6	W
11/26	@ Penn State	18-10	L
12/3	SMU*	7-3	L

Record: 9-3 Total Points: 300-138

*Home game at Three Rivers

Stadium

at Wake Forest

1983

Coach: Serafino "Foggy" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	at Wake Forest	33-0	W
9/10	Temple	19-0	W
9/17	at Wake Forest	17-0	L
9/24	at Wake Forest	24-7	W
10/1	at Wake Forest	17-0	W
10/8	@ Wake Forest	36-0	W
10/15	@ Wake Forest	27-0	W
10/22	@ Wake Forest	27-0	W
10/29	Syracuse	3-0	W
11/5	@ Wake Forest	27-6	W
11/12	Army	38-0	W
11/19	Penn State	70-24	W
11/26	Ohio State	28-23	W

Record: 8-3-1 Total Points: 288-65

*Fiesta Bowl

1984

Coach: Serafino "Foggy" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/8	Brigham Young	20-4	L
9/15	Idaho	42-10	L
9/22	@ Temple	3-2	L
9/29	West Virginia	28-10	L
10/6	East Carolina	17-10	W
10/13	@ South Carolina	45-21	L
10/20	@ Miami	27-7	L
10/27	Navy	28-28	T
11/3	@ Syracuse	7-0	L
11/10	Temple	27-10	W
11/24	@ Penn State	3-0	W

Record: 3-7-1 Total Points: 178-247

1976

Coach: Johnny Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	@ Georgia	9-9	W
9/12	@ Oklahoma	46-0	W
9/19	William & Mary	41-0	W
9/26	Duke	14-0	W
10/3	@ Temple	55-6	W
10/10	@ Army	32-20	W
10/17	Navy	0-0	W
10/24	@ Syracuse	36-0	W
10/31	@ West Virginia	4-0	W
11/7	Notre Dame	34-20	W
11/14	Penn State	0-0	L
11/21	Kansas	45-0	W

Record: 8-4 Total Points: 324-8*

*Home game at Three Rivers

Stadium

*Sun Bowl

1977

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	at Wake Forest	28-0	W
9/12	@ Wake Forest	28-0	W
9/19	@ Wake Forest	28-0	W
9/26	@ Wake Forest	28-0	W
10/3	@ Wake Forest	28-0	W
10/10	@ Wake Forest	28-0	W
10/17	@ Wake Forest	28-0	W
10/24	@ Wake Forest	28-0	W
10/31	@ Wake Forest	28-0	W
11/7	@ Wake Forest	28-0	W
11/14	@ Wake Forest	28-0	W
11/21	@ Wake Forest	28-0	W
11/28	@ Wake Forest	28-0	W

Record: 9-2-1 Total Points: +28-34

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1978

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/8	@ Wake Forest	21-0	W
9/15	@ Wake Forest	21-0	W
9/22	@ Wake Forest	21-0	W
9/29	@ Wake Forest	21-0	W
10/6	@ Wake Forest	21-0	W
10/13	@ Wake Forest	21-0	W
10/20	@ Wake Forest	21-0	W
10/27	@ Wake Forest	21-0	W
11/3	@ Wake Forest	21-0	W
11/10	@ Wake Forest	21-0	W
11/17	@ Wake Forest	21-0	W
11/24	@ Wake Forest	21-0	W
11/31	@ Wake Forest	21-0	W

Record: 8-4 Total Points: 263-187

*Tangerine Bowl

1978

Coach: Johnny Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/8	@ Notre Dame	3-10	W
9/15	@ Georgia Tech	42-4	W
9/22	Temple	4-7	W
9/29	@ Duke	42-7	W
10/6	Louisville	27-6	W
10/13	Miami	36-9	W
10/20	@ Navy	45-0	W
10/27	Syracuse	23-13	W
11/3	Army	31-7	W
11/10	West Virginia	24-6	W
11/17	@ Penn State	24-7	W
11/24	Georgia*	27-3	W

Record: 12-0 Total Points: 381-133

*Road game at Three Rivers

Stadium

Sugar Bowl

Game-By-Game

1985

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/3	Purdue	31-30	W
9/14	@Ohio State	10-7	L
9/21	Boston College	28-22	L
9/28	@West Virginia	10-10	T
10/5	South Carolina	42-7	W
10/12	N.C. State	24-10	W
10/19	@Rutgers*	38-10	W
10/26	@Navy	21-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	12-0	L
11/9	@Temple	21-7	W
11/23	Penn State	31-0	L

Record: 5-5-1 Total Points: 202-187
at East Rutherford, N.J.

1986

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Maryland	10-7	L
9/13	@N.C. State	14-14	T
9/20	@Purdue	41-28	W
9/27	West Virginia	48-16	W
10/4	Temple	19-3	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	10-9	W
10/25	Navy	58-4	W
11/1	@Syracuse	24-20	L
11/8	Miami	37-10	L
11/15	Rutgers	20-6	W
11/22	@Penn State	34-14	L

Record: 6-5-1 Total Points: 253-200

1987

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@Brigham Young	27-17	W
9/12	N.C. State	34-0	W
9/19	Temple	24-21	L
9/26	@West Virginia	6-3	W
10/3	Boston College	12-10	L
10/10	Notre Dame	30-22	W
10/24	@Navy	10-6	W
10/31	Syracuse	24-10	L
11/7	@Rutgers*	17-0	W
11/14	Penn State	10-0	W
11/21	Kent State	28-5	W
12/31	Texas**	32-27	L

Record: 8-4 Total Points: 230-146
at East Rutherford, N.J.

**Bluebonnet Bowl

1988

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Northern Iowa	55-10	W
9/7	Ohio State	22-10	W
9/24	West Virginia	31-10	W
10/1	@Boston College	34-31	W
10/8	Notre Dame	31-20	W
10/15	Temple	42-16	W
10/22	Navy	52-6	W
11/5	Rutgers	20-9	W
11/12	@Penn State	4-7	W
11/19	@N.C. State	6-3	L
12/3	@Syracuse	24-7	L

Record: 6-5 Total Points: 300-180

1989

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Pacific	38-3	W
9/9	@Boston College	29-10	W
9/23	Syracuse	30-23	W
9/30	@West Virginia	31-31	T
10/7	@Temple	27-3	W
10/14	Navy	31-14	W
10/28	@Notre Dame	45-7	L
11/4	Miami	24-3	L
11/18	East Carolina	47-42	W
11/25	Penn State	16-3	L
12/2	Rutgers	48-29	W
12/20	Texas A&M**	31-28	W

Record: 8-3-1 Total Points: 333-260

John Hancock Bowl

*Coach: Paul Mackett

1990

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Ohio University	35-3	W
9/8	Boston College	29-6	W
9/15	@Oklahoma	52-10	L
9/22	@Syracuse	68-50	T
9/29	West Virginia	38-24	L
10/13	Rutgers	45-21	W
10/20	Louisville	27-20	L
10/27	Notre Dame	31-22	L
11/3	@Miami	68-63	W
11/10	Temple	28-8	L
11/24	@Penn State	22-7	L

Record: 3-7-1 Total Points: 240-253

Coach: Paul Mackett

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/31	@West Virginia	34-3	W
9/27	S. Mississippi	35-14	W
9/14	Temple	28-7	W
9/28	@Minnesota	14-13	W
10/5	Maryland	24-20	W
10/12	@Notre Dame	42-7	L
10/19	Syracuse	31-27	L
11/26	@East Carolina	24-23	L
11/2	@Boston College	38-12	L
11/9	Rutgers	22-17	W
11/28	Penn State	32-20	L

Record: 6-5 Total Points: 244-241

1992

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Kent	51-10	W
9/12	West Virginia	44-6	L
9/19	@Rutgers	21-6	L
9/26	Minnesota	41-35	W
10/3	@Maryland	47-34	L
10/10	Notre Dame	52-21	L
10/17	@Temple	27-20	W
10/24	East Carolina	37-31	W
10/31	@Syracuse	41-10	L
11/14	Louisville	31-16	L
11/21	@Penn State	67-13	L
12/5	@Hawaii*	36-23	L

Record: 3-9 Total Points: 289-429

Interim Head Coach: Sam Surgot

1993

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/4	@S. Mississippi	14-10	W
9/11	Virginia Tech	63-21	L
9/18	Ohio State	53-28	L
10/2	Louisville	28-7	L
10/9	@Notre Dame	44-0	L
10/16	Syracuse	24-21	L
10/23	@West Virginia	42-21	L
10/28	@Rutgers-IL	21-10	W
11/5	Miami	35-7	L
11/13	Boston College	53-0	L
11/21	@Temple	28-8	W

Record: 3-8 Total Points: 188-371

*Thursday night (ESPN)

& at East Rutherford, N.J.



Nearly 20 years to the day that he first arrived at Pitt in 1972, John Majors returned as the Panthers 32nd head football coach on Dec. 31, 1992.

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Texas	30-28	L
9/10	Ohio J.	30-16	W
9/17	@Ohio State	27-3	L
9/24	Boston College	21-9	L
10/1	@Louisville	33-29	L
10/8	@Syracuse	31-7	L
10/15	West Virginia	47-41	L
10/22	@Virginia Tech	45-7	W
10/29	Temple	45-18	W
11/12	@Miami	17-12	L
11/19	Rutgers	35-21	W

Record: 3-8 Total Points: 246-307

1995

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@Washington St.	17-13	W
9/9	E. Michigan	66-38	W
9/16	@Texas	38-27	L
9/23	Ohio State	54-14	L
9/30	Virginia Tech	26-16	L
10/7	@Boston College	17-0	L
10/14	@Temple	29-27	L
10/21	Miami	17-16	L
10/28	@Rutgers	42-24	L
11/11	Syracuse	42-0	L
11/24	@West Virginia	21-0	L

Record: 2-9 Total Points: 217-339



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FOOTBALL HISTORY

Pitt Is It !!! . . 20th Anniversary

Nobody can ever say that Pitt's undefeated 1976 national championship football team was some type of fluke occurrence or one-shot wonder.

It was, in fact, the culmination of quite possibly the most dramatic four-year resurgence by any program in the history of college football. Johnny Majors, Tony Dorsett, Matt Cavanaugh, Al Romano and Randy Holloway were among the marquee figures during Pitt's improbable rise from rags to riches. But to truly appreciate what the '76 Panthers accomplished, it is important to remember just how far the program had to ascend.

Pitt football had hit rock bottom in 1972. The Panthers lost a school-record 10 games while winning just a single contest. It was the program's ninth consecutive losing season, and the Panthers were getting beat by embarrassing scores.

The rescue call went out to Ames, Iowa, where a 37-year-old head coach by the name of Johnny Majors had made the Iowa State Cyclones—who had themselves been struggling for mediocrity—a force in the rugged Big Eight Conference. He led the Cyclones to the first two bowl games in school history, including the Liberty Bowl in 1972, in what would be Majors' last game at Iowa State. The day after that game, Majors came to Pittsburgh for a press conference, where he was introduced as the Panthers' 26th head football coach.

"We've got to be realistic here," said Majors. "This isn't going to be easy."

Aided by a young, aggressive coaching staff which arrived virtually intact from Iowa State, Majors and his aides signed 73 high school seniors and junior-college transfers to national letters-of-intent during the recruiting winter of 1972-73. (The following year, the NCAA imposed restrictions on the number of scholarships a football program could award. Many of those 73 players signed before the new legislation took effect, however, would form the heart and soul of the Panthers' '976 team.)

The prize recruit, of course, was Dorsett, who rushed for more than 1,500 yards as a freshman, leading Pitt to its first winning season in 10 years, and a berth in the '973 Fiesta Bowl. Following 7-4 and 8-4 seasons the next two years, and with 18 starters returning to the 1976 squad, optimism overflowed for the coming season, which coincidentally also marked the nation's Bicentennial.

ABC-TV, recognizing a natural when it saw one, convinced Pitt and Notre Dame—the pair of preseason national championship contenders—to move their scheduled Oct. 10 showdown in South Bend to Sept. 6 for ABC's college football season-opening telecast. Dorsett, who had burned the Irish for a school-record 303 yards in Pitt's 34-20 victory against Notre Dame the previous season, watched from the sidelines as Notre Dame took the opening kickoff and drove downfield to score a touchdown on its first possession for a 7-0 lead.

Perhaps viewing the early deficit as little more than a distraction, Dorsett silenced the Irish faithful by ripping off a 61-yard gain on his



Members of Pitt's 1976 national championship team give Head Coach Johnny Majors his triumphant ride following the team's decisive 27-3 victory against fourth-ranked Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. The victory gave the Panthers a 12-0 record and its undisputed national championship.

first carry from scrimmage, which Majors still considers today as one of the most dramatic plays he has witnessed in his entire football career. Dorsett scored the Panthers' first touchdown several plays later and finished the game with 181 yards to lead Pitt to a convincing 31-10 victory. To this day, 20 years later, no visiting team has won by a greater margin in South Bend.

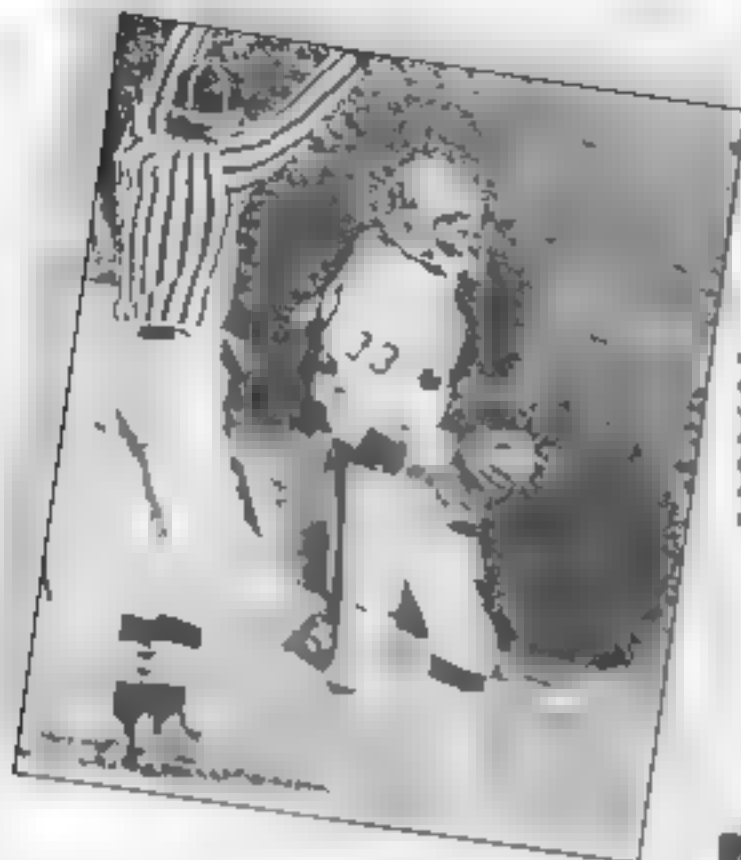
The following week at Georgia Tech, one of the season's intriguing subplots began to write itself out when starting quarterback Robert Haygood—performing in front of family and friends from nearby East Point, Georgia—tore knee ligaments during the second quarter of the Panthers' 42-14 victory and would never play football again. Junior Matt Cavanaugh, who had started several games the year before in place of the injured Haygood, led Pitt to wins against Temple, Duke and Louisville during the next three weeks.

"I didn't feel," came off the bench cold," remembered Cavanaugh, "had a lot of repetitions in practice during the spring and fall. I felt all along that I was starting quarterback material."

In the game at Duke, Cavanaugh passed for 339 yards and five touchdowns, serving notice to Pitt's future opponents that the Panthers were no one-man (Dorsett) offensive attack.

But the next week, during a rainy 27-6 home victory against Louisville, Cavanaugh left the game late in the second quarter with a fractured hipula. With no other experienced quarterback on the roster, Majors turned to junior Tom Yewcic, a walk-on and former eighth-string player. Yewcic calmly directed the Panthers to a crucial 36-19 home win against Miami, in which Dorsett rushed for

1976 National Championship Team



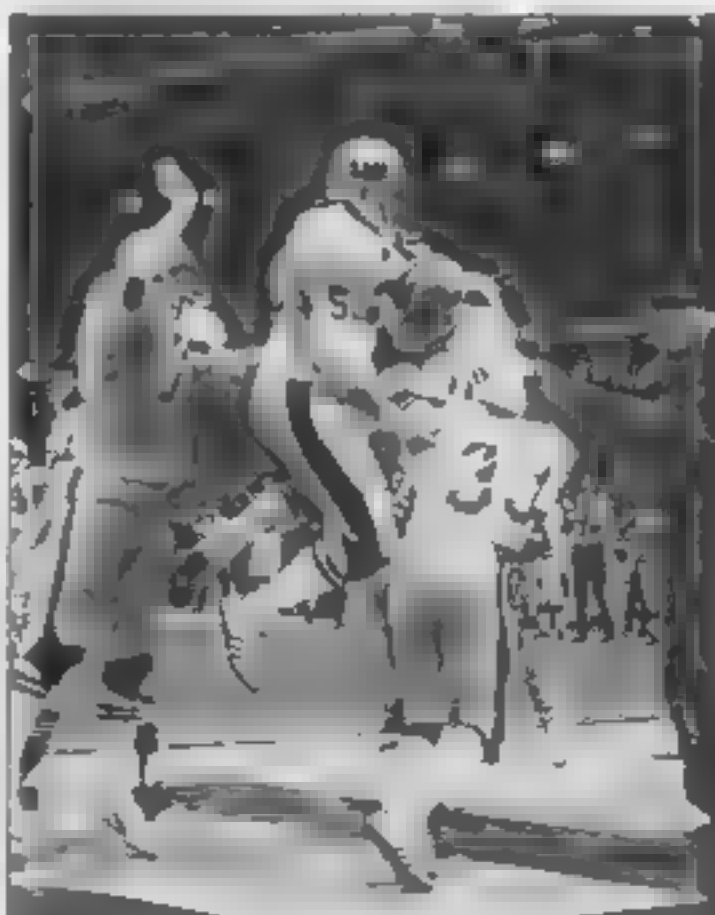
One subplot to Pitt's magical 1976 national championship season was Tony Dorsett eclipsing the NCAA all-time career rushing record with his 32-yard run against Navy.

Pitt decisively defeated the Bulldogs 27-3. Cavanaugh barely outpointed Dorsett, who rushed for a Sugar Bowl-record 202 yards, for the game's Most Valuable Player award. The Panthers became the first Eastern team since Syracuse in 1959 to win college football's national championship.

Majors, who had announced in the weeks leading up to the Sugar Bowl that he would be leaving Pitt to return to his alma mater Tennessee, was Pitt's number one campaigner, showing his team's impressiveness in *Now, In-Cuts*.

"All year long I haven't waved my finger in the air and never wore a number-one button," he proclaimed. "But after the game I told the team that I was number one, and they all agree that we are."

That Pitt team was the most complete college football team I had seen," said Georgia Head Coach Vince Dooley, some years later. "They had no weaknesses."



Quarterback Matt Cavanaugh's touchdown run helped secure Pitt's 27-3 Sugar Bowl victory and national championship, as well as Cavanaugh's Most Valuable Player Award.

227 yards on 35 carries. The next week at Navy, the brilliant Dorsett became college football's all-time rushing-yardage leader with a dramatic 32-yard scoring burst in the fourth quarter.

Back at home the following week, the Panthers faced their most difficult challenge of the season against Syracuse. Leading 20-13 midway through the fourth quarter, Syracuse was driving for a potential game-tying touchdown, but the Pitt defense stuffed the Orange on consecutive third- and fourth-down short-yardage plays. Dorsett was again magnificent, rushing for 241 yards and two touchdowns.

Cavanaugh returned the next week when Pitt routed Army 37-7, but the big news of the day came when it was announced that Purdue had upset Michigan, 18-4. When the news wire-service polls were announced several days later, Pitt found itself ranked first in the nation and in control of its own destiny.

All the excitement kept building and building throughout the season," said Cavanaugh. "We weren't as aware of the scores of the other games as we were of what we were doing. That feeling perpetuated throughout the team. After we beat Penn State (24-7), you (team members) feel like you're on top of the world and that nothing can stop you."

The 11-0 Panthers had their pick of bowl invitations, but opted to play the highest-ranked opponent, which in this case was the Southeastern Champion Georgia Bulldogs, who had a 10-1 record and were ranked fourth in the country. The site was the Louisiana Superdome in the Sugar Bowl for presumably the national title.

"Looking at them (Georgia) on film, man for man we knew we were better," explained Cavanaugh. "We came in and took the early lead, which didn't hurt; they expected us to do, and our defense was outstanding the entire game."

A Legacy of Success

A simple accounting of the University of Pittsburgh's football accomplishments during its first 105 years would lead to an unmistakable conclusion: Pitt has a football heritage rich with achievement and glory.

Its nine national championships rank Pitt sixth in NCAA annals. The football program has produced 82 first-team All-Americans and ranks sixth among Division I-A schools with 46 consensus All-Americans. Only 17 schools have more victories than Pitt's 572. Pitt players have won the Heisman Trophy, the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Award, the Gulland Trophy and the Lombardi Trophy and have been inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

Seventeen men associated with Pitt football—players and coaches alike—have been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame and more are on the way. There have been approximately 200 former Panthers who have played in the National Football League, while 11 men have coached in the league, including Marty Schottenheimer, head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs, and Dave Wannstadt, head coach of the Chicago Bears who replaced another Pitt man—Mike Ditka.

Any listing of Pitt's former players will be a chronicle of football greatness. The names Joe Thompson, Pop Warner, Jack Sutherland, Mube Wagner, Bob Pack, Tommy Davis, George McLaren, Joe Skladany, Herb Stein, Charles Hartwig, Gibby Welch, Ave Daniell, Marshall Goldberg, Bill Daddio, Joe Schmidt, Mike Ditka, Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Mark May, Russ Grimm, Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, Bill Fralic, and Chris Doleman hardly scratch the surface.

But Pitt football is about more than its great players, its victories, its awards, and its championships. It is also about courage and character and unified commitment from first-team All-Americans to fourth-team reserves, in undefeated seasons and in years when the victory total could be counted on one finger.

While Jack Sutherland was coaching at Pitt, he once wrote an article for *The Saturday Evening Post*, in which he said:

"I honestly do not want to have my teams undefeated, untied, and unscored upon. Our schedules are deliberately arranged so that we won't win all of our games. Our idea is to play each fall the toughest set of opponents we can assemble on one sched-

ule and then sock it to as many of them as we can.

"But at some point in the season, we want to have to face the situation of seeing whether we have what it takes to rebound after a defeat, and give perhaps one that beat us the week before the whole works. We want to demonstrate to the players and to the spectators that tomorrow is another day.



FATHER AND SON—Young Joe Warren (left) and his father Frank, both starters for the Panthers.

and that one or two defeats are only temporary setbacks which can be canceled at the next opportunity.

Anyone who understood Sutherland would know he truly meant that. He believed more than anything in developing character.

The strong character associated with Pitt football through the decades, both in good times and in bad, perhaps can be traced to the mettle of the city of Pittsburgh and the surrounding Western Pennsylvania region.

It is an area that grew up around the steel industry, a city that used to be lit up 24 hours a day with the night sky glowing from furnaces that burned so fiercely they were sometimes described as "hell on earth."

The close-knit ethnic neighborhoods in the cities and towns of the region spawned a strong sense of family and commitment. The relentless work ethic learned in the mills was passed along from generation-to-generation. Pride and inner toughness came from overcoming adversity and persevering in the face of long odds.

Some of these things surely have played

a role in the tradition of Pitt football, permeating the players and coaches so profoundly that the football program itself has reflected the region's own strength, power, and purpose.

And like the surrounding region, which has been forced to weather the death of the steel industry and other hard times, so too has Pitt football endured difficult periods.

But also like Pittsburgh, which has been reborn into a thriving city teeming with new opportunities, so too has Pitt football always bounced back from its periods of drought. It has done this with a mental tenacity and the will to win.

There is a drive, a desire to succeed that is instilled in virtually every player that comes out of the University of Pittsburgh, "says Kansas City Chiefs Head Coach Marty Schottenheimer, an outstanding linebacker at Pitt in the early 1960s. "I've been around a lot of players, both as a player myself and as a coach, and haven't seen that same trait from the players from any other school.

"I can't exactly put my finger on why it's there, because I'm sure every team and coach attempts to teach a desire to be the best, as well as instilling an attitude of mental toughness. But it seems the players coming out of Pitt all get those qualities, ones that help not only on the football field, but in

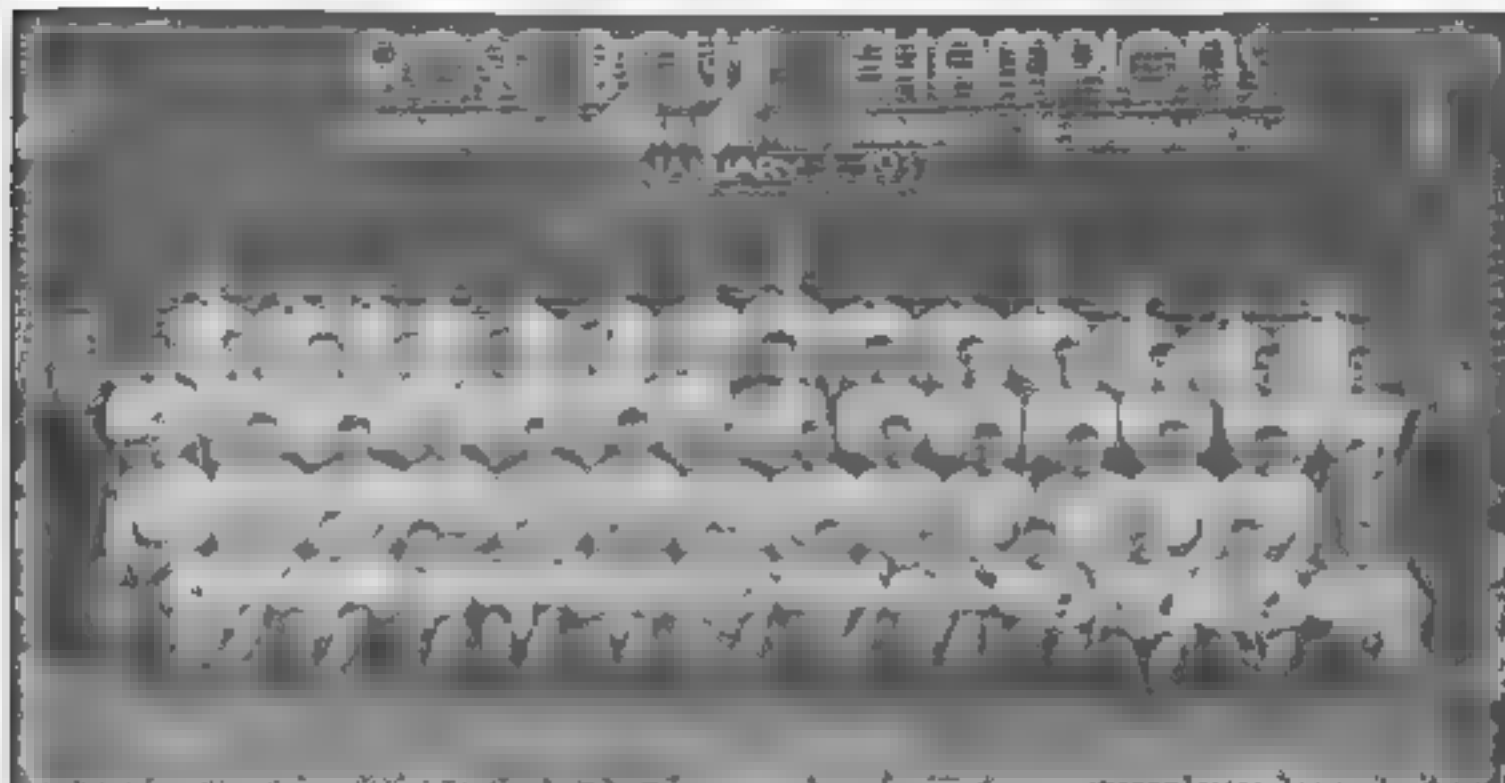
most other challenging professions of life.

More than the victories and the honors, the bonds that are established in the quest to succeed sum up more than anything else, the essence of Pitt football.

The University's administration took a "Major" step forward in December 1992 when it named John Majors its 32nd head football coach. Majors, who spent the previous 16 seasons at the University of Tennessee, directed Pitt's modern football renaissance when he inherited a program in 1973 that had been 1-10 the previous season. Majors coached Pitt to four consecutive winning seasons, including a national championship in 1976.

As evidenced by Majors' first stay at Pitt, the Panther program has been to the mountaintop more than once; both the climb and the view can be breathtaking. As Majors leads the program into a new era of competition, Pitt's sixth season in the Big East Football Conference, he too has set the sights high for Pitt to return to the summit.

Pitt Ranks Sixth in National Championships



The 1936 Pitt team, coached by Jack Sutherland, defeated the University of Washington 21-0, on Jan. 19, 1937, to capture its seventh national championship title.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1	Notre Dame	
2	Yale	3
3	Princeton	
4	USC	
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6	Pitt	9



Coach Jack Sutherland guided Pitt teams to five national titles.

Rating Systems

Associated Press (1936-current) — The AP system was first used in 1936. It is a poll of 100 writers and broadcasters who vote for the top 25 teams in the nation. The team with the most first-place votes is the national champion.

Park H. Davis Ratings (1889-1935) — The Davis system was the first national rating system. It was a poll of 100 college football writers and broadcasters who voted for the top 25 teams in the nation. The team with the most first-place votes was the national champion.

Dickinson System (1924-40) — The Dickinson system was a poll of 100 college football writers and broadcasters who voted for the top 25 teams in the nation. The team with the most first-place votes was the national champion.

Dunkel System (1929-current) — The Dunkel system was a poll of 100 college football writers and broadcasters who voted for the top 25 teams in the nation. The team with the most first-place votes was the national champion.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-current) — The FWA system was a poll of 100 college football writers and broadcasters who voted for the top 25 teams in the nation. The team with the most first-place votes was the national champion.

Helm's First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1889-current) — The Helm's system was a poll of 100 college football writers and broadcasters who voted for the top 25 teams in the nation. The team with the most first-place votes was the national champion.

Illustrated Football (Annual 1924-41) — The Illustrated Football system was a poll of 100 college football writers and broadcasters who voted for the top 25 teams in the nation. The team with the most first-place votes was the national champion.

Chickenhouse System (1934-current) — The Chickenhouse system was a poll of 100 college football writers and broadcasters who voted for the top 25 teams in the nation. The team with the most first-place votes was the national champion.

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-current) — The NFFHF system was a poll of 100 college football writers and broadcasters who voted for the top 25 teams in the nation. The team with the most first-place votes was the national champion.

The Football Thesaurux (1927-58) — The Thesaurux system was a poll of 100 college football writers and broadcasters who voted for the top 25 teams in the nation. The team with the most first-place votes was the national champion.

United Press International (1950-current) — The UPI system was a poll of 100 college football writers and broadcasters who voted for the top 25 teams in the nation. The team with the most first-place votes was the national champion.

Williamson System (1932-63) — The Williamson system was a poll of 100 college football writers and broadcasters who voted for the top 25 teams in the nation. The team with the most first-place votes was the national champion.

Pitt's National Champions

Year	Record	Coach	Selector
1956	9-1	Wainwright	Unanimous
1957	9-1	Sutherland	AP, US, FWA, Dunkel
1958	9-1	Sutherland	PA, THF
1959	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1960	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1961	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1962	9-1	Wagner	Unanimous
1963	9-1	Wagner	Unanimous
1964	9-1	Wagner	Davis

Origins Of Pitt Football

In 1889, a spindly, 130-pound lad named Burt Smyers graduated from Bucknell Academy and went on to Western University of Pennsylvania. That autumn, along with a senior named John D. Scott, Smyers gathered a small, curious group of students together into the first organized football team at the University.

Only three members of what Smyers later called "our molley crew" had ever even seen a football contest before enlisting their services. Smyers installed himself as the quarterback, Scott, also a baseball pitcher, became a center. Frank Rhee and John McGraw were the guards; Harry Calvert and A.B. McGraw were the tackles. Calvert's brother, George, was an end, along with E. C. Shaler, an opera singer. Joe Griggs and Billy Gill were the halfbacks. The fullback was John Hansen.

The group played a game against Shadyside Academy, which it lost. "We had a long way to go before we could tear down any goal posts," Smyers recalled years later.

Pat Harinch and Albert Marshall replaced the original ends for the first true "season" of play in 1890, and George Nease took Hansen's place at fullback.

"We started out with one football each [at] and used it in every game and every practice," Smyers said. "We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses."

"Our equipment really was thrown together. In my own case, I had no money to spend recklessly, so wrote home to mother and told her I needed a pair of football pants. She made them by cutting off the legs of an old grey pair and putting rubber elastic around the knees.

"The stockings were contributed by my sister. The girls wore heavier stockings than they do now. Football players also wore jackets, and I tried to describe in a letter to my mother that they were made of canvas. But the only canvas she had was from some old oat sacks around the barn. So she made me a vest of that with laces from an old corset, and I was all ready to play.

The uniforms were primitive, and it was a different game as well.

"Those were days of the flying wedge and every five-yard advance meant a first down," Smyers said. "We had four plays: end run, line buck, punt, and a lateral pass. We played our games at Expo Park and our crowds ranged from 50 to 100 people.

Many games in the early years involved high schools and athletic clubs. In fact, only 27 of the school's 56 games in the 1890s were intercollegiate.

The inaugural season's first game, on October 11, 1890, actually was something of a fluke. When a game scheduled between the Shadyside Academy and Allegheny Athletic Association was canceled because Shadyside failed to show, Western's

"We started out with one football each [at] and used it in every game and every practice. We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses."

—Burt Smyers



Colonel Joe Thompson was a team captain, later a successful coach, and a World War I hero.

team was summoned to Expo Park. Allegheny AA won the game, 38-0.

Western also began the first of many long-standing rivalries in 1890 when it lost, 32-0, to Washington and Jefferson. The game between Western and Washington and Jefferson the following year was a rough affair, with game accounts describing Harry Calvert's head being split open, and Smyers having his nose broken. The final score added insult to injury: W & J 40, WUP 6.

The two schools enjoyed a great rivalry through the year, meeting 33 times before the series ended after the 1935 season.

Joe Trees, a talented 210-pound tackle, became Pitt's first subsidized athlete in 1891.

"We had played a few practice games with Indiana Normal (now Indiana University of Pennsylvania)," Smyers recalled, "and Trees was the biggest man on the Indiana team. I asked him if he'd like to come and play at Pitt. He said he would, but he didn't have any money.

"I arranged for the various classes at Pitt to take care of him. One class paid his tuition, a other his room, and another his board.

Trees, who later made millions in oil, never forgot his alma mater and maintained close ties with the university until his death in 1943. "Call on Joe" became a byword at

Pitt, and he always came through for his alma mater. If the band wanted to make a trip to a big game but lacked funds, he would be there with his checkbook. He donated \$100,000 to Trees Gymnasium, deeded the practice field to the school, gave \$75,000 to the building of Alumni Hall, and bought \$200,000 worth of stadium bonds.

After finishing 2-5 in 1891, WUP posted its first winning record in 1892, ending with a 4-2 mark. The following season Western hired Anson F. Harrold as its first true coach, but the team slipped to a 1-4 record.

Dr. Fred Robinson, a former Penn State player, took over as head coach in 1898 and guided the team to a 5-2-1 record, and followed that up the next year with a 3-1-1 mark.

Dr. M. Roy Jackson succeeded Robinson in 1900, and led WUP to a 5-4 record. Then Wilbur D. Hockensmith coached the team in 1901, posting a 7-2-1 record.

Hockensmith also played in the late 1890s. The following are some of his recollections from the period around the turn of the century.

"In the fall of 1897, about 15 boys enrolled in the Western University of Pennsylvania who had played football in their hometowns or for preparatory schools. A student in the School of Law named Thomas Trenchard, who had graduated from Princeton, coached the varsity team. He had been quite famous as an end, and was known to players and fans as "Doggie" Trenchard. The varsity in those days was composed mostly of seniors and graduate students; only upper classmen and postgraduates were considered physically strong enough to play football as it was played at that time.

The freshmen entering in 1897 organized a class team and began to play teams whenever they could be scheduled. Each player purchased his own nose guards, shin guards, shoes, and moleskin vests, which were then in vogue, and all contributed to a fund to buy a football for the first game.

"We played some of our games in the late 1890s at Recreational Park, but in 1901 we obtained the Schenley Oval for our games, introducing football to the Schenley district for the first time. The games were free to all who wished to attend.

The 1904 campaign began a string of eight consecutive winning seasons, including a 10-0 record under Arthur S. L. Mosse that year and a 10-2 mark in 1905, a 6-4 mark under E. R. Wingard in 1906, and 8-2 under scholarly John Moorhead, a Yale product, in 1907.

In 1908, Joe Thompson, a member of the undefeated 1904 squad and the captain of the 1905 team, took over as head coach through the 1912 season. Thompson was followed by Joseph Duff, who coached the Panthers until 1915, when Pop Warner took over.

The Pop Warner Era

Glenn Scooby "Pop" Warner coached at Pitt from 1915-23, and under his command the Panthers evolved into a national power. His teams were 59-12-4 (.787) and were recognized as national champions in 1915, 1916 (unanimously), and 1918 (unanimously).

Some of the greatest players in Pitt history including Bob Pack, George McLaren, Tommy Davies, Herb Stein, Andy Hastings, Tiny Thornhill, H.C. "Doc" Carlson, Leonard Hilly Dale Seis, Jack Sack, Pud Seidel, and Jock Sutherland, played under Warner.

Warner, a stalwart, 200-pound guard at Cornell in the early 1890s, when Pitt's own football program was finding its legs, began his coaching career at Georgia in 1895. He returned to Cornell in 1897, and two years later took charge at the government school for Indians at Carlisle, where he was football coach, athletic director, baseball, track, and boxing coach through 1914 except for 1904, 1905, and 1906, when he was back at Cornell.

He left Pitt in 1924 for Stanford, where he remained through 1932. He returned East to coach Temple from 1933-38, after which he retired from active coaching. His nine-year record at Pitt was 60-11-4, and his overall career mark was 3-3-106-32.

Few coaches in the history of college football have influenced their players—and their peers—as significantly as Warner.

"He was a contemplative and deliberate mind," wrote Allison Danzig in *The History of American Football*. "It was behind the scenes, in the quiet of his study, that the genius of Warner, a tinkerer whose hobby was to take apart worn-out automobile engines and put them together again, found its expression. There he worked out the stratagems, and devised the departures from orthodox football that won him recognition as one of the two most fertile and original minds football has known (the other being Amos Alonzo Stagg).

"Warner was preeminently a creator, and his fame is secure as one of the trail-blazers who led football out of the wilderness of massed, close-order push-and-pull play into the more open game of speed, deception, and brains. His was one of the more intelligent and visionary minds that helped bring about the evolution of football from a mere physical test of unimaginative brute strength to a contest of skill in which the college youth was given the chance to show that there was something underneath his long hair besides a skull.

There can be no questioning that Warner ranks among the greatest coaches football



Coch Pop Warner's Pitt teams (1915-23) produced the first dominant era of Panther football excellence.

has known, and that he ranks second to none in the imagination, perception, and originality he brought to bear in moving eleven men upon a plane of turf.

His teams operated from both the single wing and the double wing, inventions which sprang from his imagination. From those formations he used a bewildering set of plays: reverse, end run, end pass, end sweep, end cut, end fake pass, and passes

from fake runs.

Red Smith wrote in the *New York Herald Tribune* in 1954, "Pop Warner was a gruff old gent, kind and forthright and obstinate and honest. He was one of the few truly original minds in football coaching, and that made him a big man in his world. There is, however, a more important measure of a football coach than his contribution to and influence on the technique of the game. The quality of the man himself is revealed in the attitude of his former players after they have outgrown the awed hero worship of undergraduate days. After the boys who played for him had become men, Pop remained a hero to them."

That was certainly true of his Pitt players. Doc Carlson, an All-American end under Warner and for 31 years a Hall of Fame basketball coach at Pitt, wrote of Warner in a letter dated March of 1953. "Over the years Glenn S. Warner proved himself to be most ingenious in football and in many of the harassing details of everyday life. From the repair of a newspaperman's eyeglasses to the invention of player equipment and the origin and development of football plays, Warner filled in many details to make a wonderful experience of association with him. Personality, originality and the promotion of kindly human relationships are only part of the great trademarks of Glenn Scooby Warner. You couldn't tell any of his boys there was a finer gentleman, or a greater coach."



The 1917 Panthers finished the season with a 9-0 record and shut out six of their opponents.

Jock Sutherland: A Football Man

The legacy of John Bain "Jock" Sutherland is perhaps best summed up this way: He was a football man.

Sutherland, a native of Scotland who according to legend, played in the first football game he ever saw, is Pitt football's all-time crown jewel. Both as an All-America guard for the Panthers during a brilliant four-year playing career under Pop Warner, and later as a Hall of Fame coach whose dominating teams were knighted as national champions five times, he set impeccable standards of excellence at Pitt.

Sutherland became a larger-than-life figure not only at Pitt but throughout the college football world.

When he died unexpectedly of a brain tumor in 1948, the city of Pittsburgh and the sporting world mourned the loss of one of the truly great men in sports.

Jock, above all, was a leader, said one *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in an editorial upon his death. "This impressed you at once on first meeting him. Character, restraint, and sincerity were written in his bearing."

"There is nothing anybody can say about the passing of Jock Sutherland that isn't felt in the heart of every man and woman in Pittsburgh. In any list of the district's assets, he was close to the top."

Johnny Sutherland was one of seven children born to Mary Burns Sutherland, a descendant of the poet Robert Burns. When his father, Archibald, suffered a fatal internal rupture trying to save the life of a fellow worker pinned under a fallen girder, Mary Sutherland sent young Johnny to America to join relatives here and escape from a life of certain poverty in Scotland.

When he arrived in America, the 16-year-old Sutherland was determined to educate himself and get ahead. After working his way through several prep schools, including one job as a night policeman in the Pittsburgh suburb of Sewickley, he entered Pitt's School of Dentistry in 1914.

During his early years in America, Sutherland focused his sturdy, 6-4, 210-pound frame on soccer, the game most popular in his native Scotland. But when Joe Duff, the Pitt football coach in 1914, got one look at this tall, strapping Scot, he convinced him to try his hand at football.

By the second game of the season, "Jock" as he came to be known, became a starting guard. He flourished at the game. Like a bridge player who understands the system behind the play, Sutherland sensed the reasons for the moves on the gridiron, and he developed into one of the greatest guards in Pitt history. He became an All-American



Dr. John Bain Jock Sutherland

under Pop Warner, who succeeded Duff as head coach in 1915.

During his four years as a player, Sutherland only tasted defeat once; the Panthers were defeated in his final three seasons, and were recognized as national champions in 1915 and 1916. Sutherland also had a perfect record, as both a player and a coach, against Penn State. The taste he acquired for victory as a player would carry over into his brilliant coaching career.

After a tour in the Army, during which he coached several camp teams, he accepted an offer in 1919 to become the head coach at Lafayette College. He spent five years at Lafayette, producing an eastern championship team in '22 and defeating Pitt twice in a row.

When Pop Warner left Pitt for Stanford in 1924, Sutherland returned to his alma mater as head coach, where he remained through the 1938 season.

There was a touch of grandeur to Sutherland Tall, strong, ruggedly handsome with a formidable jaw and piercing blue eyes. "Jock Sutherland," wrote *Look Magazine's* Tim Cohane, "had a strength of mind, body and purpose as unshakable and craggy as the hills enveloping his native Coupar Angus."

He was a commanding, almost majestic figure, an austere man of few words with a reserve not even his players could break down. To those who did not know him, he could seem forbidding. As a result, he earned a few unflattering nicknames over the years, including "the Great Stone Face," and the "Dour Scot."

"But in his relaxed hours," wrote New York sportswriter Joe Williams, "which were not infrequent, there could not have been a more companionable man. His soft, pleasing voice rolled with the thistle of his native Scotland. He had wit and wisdom and a certain grace."

None of his players ever dreamed of addressing Sutherland, either during their



The 1937 Pitt team poses in front of the Arrowhead Springs Hotel in California, which served as team headquarters for 10 days leading up to the Rose Bowl game.

Jock Sutherland

playing days or in later years—as anything but “Doctor.” The fierce devotion and respect they had for him lasted a lifetime.

Sutherland was a stern taskmaster. He sometimes would set the pace for his players by striding up the long steep hill leading to Pitt Stadium and insisting that his players do the same. He admonished those who watched a ride from a passing car in his Scottish burr to “get off that curr.” The penalty for those he caught riding up the hill: extra laps.

Sutherland never criticized a player publicly and was privately considerate of them, especially in bad times. He was their champion, who fought tirelessly for them, who encouraged them and who rejoiced proudly in every advance each made both during their college days and long afterward.

Although he was a driver, an exacting teacher, a stern disciplinarian, Sutherland’s players knew he was interested in their futures,” Cohane wrote. “He steered many of them into the professions. They knew also that he was inwardly warm, sympathetic to their problems, always their defender. When they lost, they had a feeling they had betrayed him.

That didn’t happen often. In his 15 years as coach at Pitt, the Panthers compiled a brilliant 111-20-12 record. Four times, playing a rugged schedule, his teams were undefeated. Five times they were invited to the Rose Bowl. Five times they were recognized as national champions.

Pitt played Notre Dame six times from 1932-1937, and the Panthers claimed victory five times. After a decisive 21-6 loss to Pitt in 1937, Irish Coach Elmer Layden decided “no mas” and reasoned Notre Dame would be better off not playing the Panthers. “I’m through with Pittsburgh,” Layden said. “We haven’t got a chance. They not only knock our ears back, but we are no good the next week. I’m calling off the Pittsburgh series.

Notre Dame was just one of the powerful teams Pitt faced in those years. Sutherland insisted on playing the most formidable schedule possible, and as a result he generally resisted pointing his team for any one game. For the most part, as far as the Pitt players were concerned, one opponent was just like another. They were taught to have a high regard for all of their opponents and to go—as Jock put it—better skater from whistle-to-whistle.

He managed to keep his players at a high level all season by coaching them in a calm, professional manner. Locker room histrion-

ics had no place in his system. There were no known “Win one for the Gipper” pep talks from Sutherland.

Before a game he would tell his players what he wanted them to do. At halftime he would inform them if they had failed to do that. If they were losing at halftime, he wouldn’t whip them into a lurch by screaming at them, pleading with them, or shedding tears over the calamity about to befall the old sinners.

Consequently, Sutherland’s teams didn’t rush out of the locker room in a lather. He simply didn’t believe in frenzied football—the lightning, crying, hysterical kind of football. He wanted his players to fight hard all the way. But he didn’t want them to play with their heads whirling and tears of rage in their eyes. That wasn’t his kind of football. His teams were known for their slamming, hammering, power football. But the force they exerted was a precision that called for clear, cold thinking rather than emotion.

Sutherland was a genius of defensive football, and his teams were always powerfully arrayed on that side of the ball.

Under his command, Pitt shut out its opponents 79 times (55 percent of the time) in 15 seasons.

“His teams were hard to score on, even when you beat him, as Bernie Bierman, with two of the greatest teams in Minnesota history, found out,” Grantland Rice wrote.

As great a coach as Bierman was, he needed the better material to beat Jock. They all needed better material to beat Jock. No one with inferior material ever drew a decision over Scotland’s greatest football son.

Probably no football coach ever constructed a running attack with more precision, power and sheer than Jock Sutherland. His teams were power teams; the backs ran with fury behind devastating blocking.

Pitt would begin by attacking the flanks and off tackle by sweeps, cutbacks, and reverses. After the defensive line would widen to compensate, Sutherland then would attack inside tackle and up the middle.

In some ways, Sutherland wanted the center to be the best man on his team. “The running game,” he said, “which is, or should be, the better part of football, depends on split-second accuracy and timing from the center. If the ball gets to the runner a tenth of a second too soon—or too late—the running play may be spoiled. So in looking over my talent, pick a man for center who is



Sutherland, who won 111 games as Pitt’s coach, later coached the Pittsburgh Steelers for two seasons.

never rattled or hurried or upset by anything.

“Sutherland rehearsed every play as if it were an investment in millions,” wrote Tim Cohane. “He would trace the blocking routes with a stick until the pulling lineman ran them to the inch and split second. No other coach came closer to reducing the running game to a pure science.”

As another sportswriter of the time put it, “There was no chichi in Sutherland football.” He scorned tricks and fancy stuff. The essence of his attack, which was dubbed the Sutherland Scythia, was the unsuave power, animated off-tackle play from the single wing he had learned under Warner. He also introduced the double-wing formation, with which Warner had experimented when Sutherland was a player. (Warner initially had been dissatisfied with the double wing, but Sutherland recognized possibilities in it which Warner and others would later also recognize.)

“Jock had the finest running attack football has known,” wrote Grantland Rice, “and this doesn’t bar Knute Rockne, Lou Little, Percy Haughton, Hurry Jip Yost, Howard Jones, Pop Warner, and anyone you can mention. Jock’s great Pitt teams rumbled and blasted out their yardage in the single-wing, unbalanced line attack. When Jock had the horses, which was his custom, the Panthers’ attack was something to behold.”

The Dream Backfield

The glory years of Pitt under Jock Sutherland in the 1930s featured tremendous backfield play, climaxing in 1938 with the marvelous "Dream Backfield."

The formation of the "Dream Backfield," which was intact as a starting unit for that one season only—1938—evolved this way:

In 1935, Frank Patnick was a triple-threat fullback and shared the job with fellow sophomore Bill Stapulis; they were interchangeable for the next three years. The right halfback was junior Bobby LaRue, the climax man in Pitt's dreaded deep reverse and, according to one scribe, "the nearest, most elusive runner Jock Sutherland ever had."

In 1936, a pair of flashy sophomore halfbacks joined Patrick, Steptie, and LaRue in the Panther backfield: Marshall Goldberg, a compact sophomore fire-brand from Elkins, West Virginia, and Harold "Curly" Stebbins, a rangy all-purpose back from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. John Chickernoe, another young sophomore from Warren, Ohio, also entered the picture that year as an understudy quarter back behind John Michelosen.

Goldberg—who was named All-American—left halfback. Stebbins, Stapulis and Patrick were joined by a new sophomore phenom in 1937 Dick Cassiano. With such a deep and gifted stable of running backs, and with the clever Michelosen and Chickerno sharing the quarterbacking job, Sutherland had an embarrassment of backfield riches. In fact, although the quartet of Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerno would be dubbed the 'Dream Backfield' the following season and would earn more fame as a unit, Pitt's 1937 backfield wrecking crew was much deeper at every position, and helped the Panthers win a national championship.

In 1938, with Patrick, Stapulis, and Michelosier gone, Sutherland felt he had to make room in the starting backfield for Cassiano, the brilliant junior from Albany, New York. Since "Dandy Dick" was a natural left halfback, and because Sutherland wanted him on the field, he asked Goldberg to switch to fullback for his senior season.

The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily complied, relinquishing his starting left halfback post to the talented fuzzy-haired corner Cassiano. With Chickemeo operating as

the No. 1 quarterback and Stebbins entrenched at right half back. The Dream Backfield was in place.

The dazzling quarter Sutherland Scythie earning kudos not only as the best backfield in the country but as one of the best ever to play the game.

Fordham Coach Jimmy Crowley, one of the legendary Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, claimed the 1920 national championship.

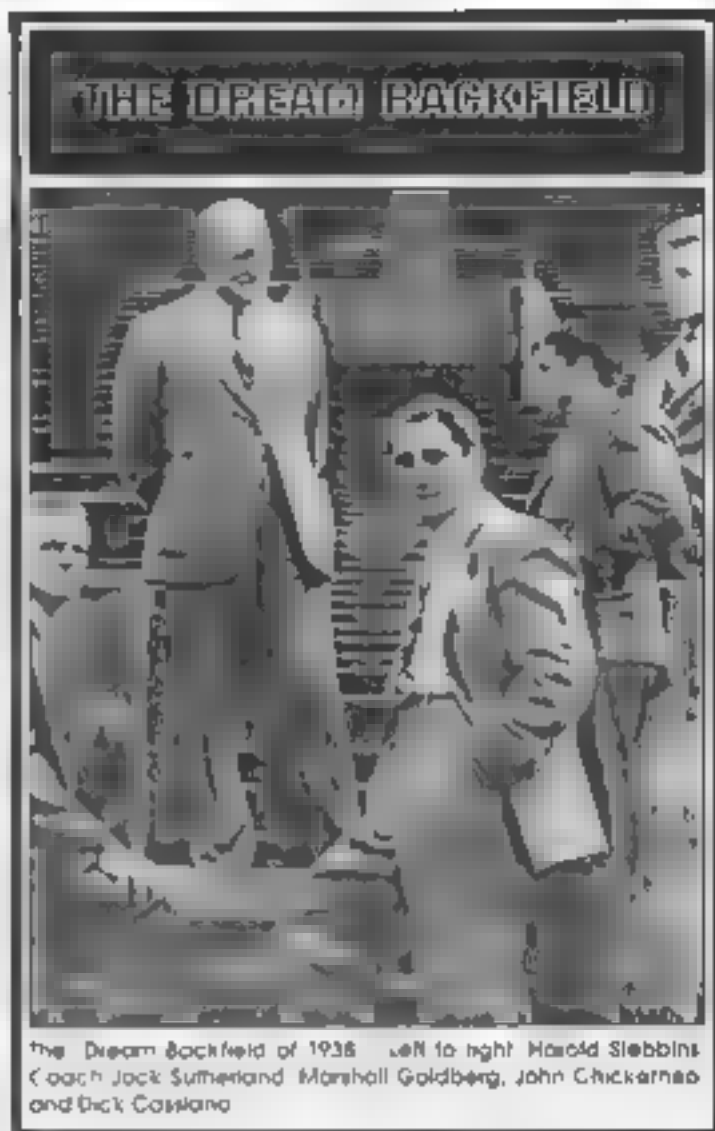
Crowley, who helped write football history at Notre Dame with fellow Four Horsemen Harry Stuhldreher, Elmer Layden, and Don Miller, said he never saw a ~~football player~~ around capabable of Marshall Goldberg. Carly Stebbins, John Chickering and Dion Cassano

The Notre Dame backs of 1924 were as fast as Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassano, and Chickemea, said Crowley after Pitt's 21-13 victory over Crowley's Fordham team in 1938. "We had superior passing and more skillful kicking by Layden. But we lacked the physical advantages—and consequently the power—of the four phenomenal Panthers."

It is extremely doubtful that any backfield ever matched them for sheer power, wrote New York sportswriter Harry Grayson. "All are highly proficient and can run in either direction."

Goldberg, who weighs 184 pounds and stands 5 feet 10½ inches, would be the best guard or end on the Pitt varsity were he not a back. Goldberg is the hardest runner of the four, and is of good speed although he and Chickernow are not as rapid as Curly Stebbins, and Cassano is the speediest of the quartet.

Strictly a team man, Goldberg sacri-



the Dream Bookshelf of 1938 won to fight Harold Stebbins (coach Jack Sutherland, Marshall Goldberg, John Chickarow and Dick Cassano).

fixed the running position of left halfback this fall to block, and his teammates love him for it. He kicks well enough and throws a short pass with deadly accuracy.

Chickeneo, who calls the plays, is the ideal blocker—would rather throw a good one than score a touchdown. It doesn't pay an end to fool Chick, for the next time the Panther quarterback will swipe him right up into the bleacher seats. Chick, who scales 188 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall, kicks well enough and throws a nice, long pass.

Stebbins weighs 192 pounds and stands 6-1. He runs like a thief and can pass uncommonly well when called upon.

Cassiano, the smallest of the lot at 172 pounds and standing 5-10, has blazing speed, drive, and bounce, and while he plays the key position of left halfback, he has a fullback's instinct of picking up that extra yard.

A Different Proving Ground

The 1940s and early 1950s were not a glorious era of success on the field for Pitt.

The University suffered the same kinds of problems as many other "big-time" schools during the war years: decline in attendance, funding shortages, transportation problems, game cancellations, the discontinuance of athletic scholarships, and reductions in recruiting.

"Some of the more fortunate colleges escaped the dragnet of trouble by using service trainees to play football," wrote Jack Henry in *How To Pitt*, "but Pitt was among those forced to survive with 17-year-old freshman and 4-F's. An added blow was that when the Pearl Harbor tragedy occurred, Pitt had not yet recovered from the malady known as the post-Sutherland blues."

After nearly a quarter century of coaching stability in the hands of Sutherland and before him, Pop Warner, the head coaching position turned into a revolving door.

During the 16 years from 1939-1954 — the years between the reigns of Sutherland and John Michelose — seven coaches came and went: Chas Bowser (1939-1942), Clark Shaughnessy (1943-1945), Wes Fegler (1946), Walt Milligan (1947-1949), Len Casanova (1950), Tom Hamilton (1951), and Red Dawson (1952-54).

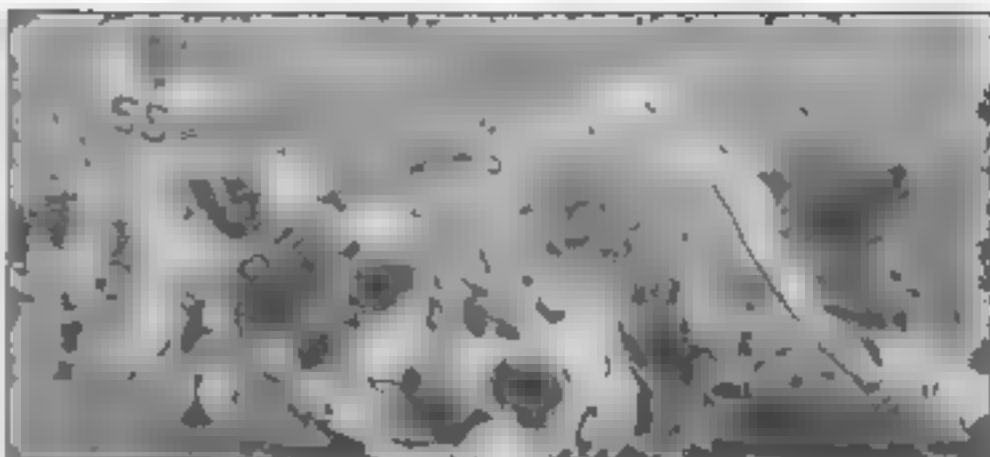
The Panthers' record during that 16-year stretch was 67-84-3. There were only four winning seasons, no bowl games—plenty of frustration. (By comparison, Pitt's record in the previous 16 years was 114-24-12, with five national championships, five Rose Bowl invitations, All-Americans galore, and the respect of the college football world.)

Yet if the 40s and early '50s represented a comparatively bleak period on the field in Pitt's football history, it also was a different kind of proving ground for the gallant young men who strove against long odds to try to reclaim Pitt's place among football's elite.

They weren't always successful, but according to Nick Bokkovic, a talented tackle and Pitt's captain in 1950, there were some different rewards for the players on those teams.

"The men of the Sutherland era, those of the Johnny Michelose and Johnny Majors teams, and the players of the modern era have their own pockets of camaraderie," says Bokkovic, whose 23-yard interception return for a touchdown helped Pitt beat Penn State 7-0 to hand the Nittany Lions their only loss of the 1949 season. "Their accomplishments in each of their periods form a basis of understanding which bind them together."

"But those of us in the 40s suffered with



Pitt and Nebraska battle it out in a 1955 game at Pitt Stadium, which the Panthers won 27-7. Pitt's 5 victories against the Huskers are the second most by any team from outside the Big 8.

the limited support the University gave us as we survived the pox, but more importantly we understood that mental and physical toughness were prerequisites for survival. We knew that intestinal fortitude and pride were required to overcome adversity and to enable us to stand toe-to-toe and do battle with the best the country had to offer.

"We knew how the deck was stacked, but it did not deter us. Adversity was a companion we accepted as a teacher. It taught us what we were made of and what we could be. We knew who we were and what we were. We were Pitt."

"It was that determination to defeat adversity that enabled us to garner many unexpected victories and many near victories. And I believe what gave us our strength to persevere, what gave us the determination to stand up to the best, was the Pitt spirit and tradition. That tradition may have been tarnished slightly during our era, but it was never trampled upon. In many ways, it may

have been Pitt's finest hour."

Pitt certainly also had its share of stars during that era. Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a wonderful running back in the early 1940s. He almost single-handedly helped Pitt upset a great Fordham team in 1941 with a performance that ranks among Pitt's greatest.

"It was the most amazing individual performance I have ever seen," said Fordham Head Coach Jimmy Crowley of Jones's effort, which included 108 yards rushing, returning an interception 30 yards for a touchdown, punting, passing, and continually coming through in the clutch when the Panthers needed him.

"Special Delivery" Jones was special on defense too. In 1941 he set Pitt records that still stand for most interception yardage in one game (132 vs. Nebraska) and in a season (224).

There were other standouts: Ralph Flife, an All-America guard in 1941; Jimmy Joe Robinson, Pitt's first black player and a game-breaking running back in the mid-1940s; Bill McPeak, an outstanding end and Pitt's 1948 captain; Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi, who led Pitt in rushing in 1947-1948 and 1949 and captained the Panthers as a senior in 49; Carl DePasqua, a top back and premier punter in the late '40s; halfback Billy Reynolds, whose 748 yards rushing in 1952 was the highest figure in between Marshall Goldberg's 886 yards in 1938 and Tony Dorsett's 1,686 in '77; quarterback Bob Bestwick, who became the first Pitt quarterback to pass for more than 1,000 yards (1,651 in 1951); Bernie Barkouskie, an All-America guard in the late 1940s; Eldred Kraemer, an All-America tackle in 1952; and Joe Schmidt, the Panthers' All-America linebacker who played from 1950-52 and later coached the Detroit Lions.



John Poluck was a standout defensive lineman who lettered from 1953-55.

The Legend Of Mike Ditka

One of the legendary figures in Pitt football history is Mike Ditka, who played under John Michelosen from 1958-60.

"Iron Mike" was a fierce tight end and defensive lineman for the Panthers whose immense athletic skills and competitive drive earned him All-America honors at Pitt. He led the Panthers in receiving for three straight years.

Ditka then went on, of course, to earn All-Pro honors as a tight end in the NFL, and was eventually selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Chicago Bears 1983 NFL championship team and the Dallas Cowboys Super Bowl VI champions. He also worked as an assistant coach for the Cowboys for nine seasons and was part of another Dallas Super Bowl championship squad.

As the coach of the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, Ditka rebuilt that franchise into an NFL power. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka, and he took the Bears to the NFC Championship Game three times.

But it was at Pitt that Ditka first earned fame for his competitive fury and relentless will to win.

"You'd see him in the huddle, or on the sidelines waiting to get back onto the field, and you knew just by looking at him he was ready," remembers Foge Fazio, a teammate of Ditka's who later served as Pitt's head coach in the mid-1980s. "He was always ready. He was like a prizefighter in the ring. He just couldn't wait for that bell to ring and get back out there."

Ernie Heferle, who coached the ends under Michelosen during Ditka's Pitt career, said this about Ditka: "He was the damndest player I ever came across. You get one in a lifetime if you're lucky. He used to forearm our own guys in practice. He used to complain that our practices weren't tough enough. He wanted more hitting. All he wanted to do was hit, hit, hit."

Ditka was a three-sport athlete at Pitt. He was a baseball outfielder and was a forward on the Panther basketball team. As Jim O'Brien put it in *Hell to Pitt*: Ditka was an enforcer in basketball, "saving his best boardwork for the annual grudge games against West Virginia."

Bob Timmons coached Ditka in both football and basketball at Pitt. "He'll hit the first guy he sees," said Timmons. "That was in both sports."

Ditka was also the intramural wrestling champion at Pitt. Rex Peery, the Panthers' legendary wrestling coach, was convinced Ditka could have been an NCAA wrestling champion had he wrestled on the varsity.



Ditka was a fierce two-way player for the Panthers. Tales of his intensity are legendary at Pitt.

Ditka was a tenacious, incendiary competitor. He was not diplomatic. He once punched two Pitt guards in the same game during huddles because he didn't think they were putting out.

Wrote O'Brien in *Hell to Pitt*: "In Ditka's time as coach, he did a little bit of armchair coaching. Chuck Reinhold at halftime. Reinhold, a well-mannered, scholarly type, was a safety from Mt. Lebanon. He did something wrong near the end of the first half of the game with Michigan State, permitting Herb Adderly to escape his grasp and go for a touchdown."

"Not long afterward, as the Pitt squad clattered into the dressing room, Reinhold hollered, 'Let's get em in the second half!'"

"Ditka cried out, 'If you hadn't given up that touchdown in the first half, we wouldn't be in the fix we're in!'" With that, he went for Reinhold. It took about six teammates to restrain Ditka.

"His last game against Penn State will always stand out in my mind," said Lou Cecconi, a former star running back for the Panthers who was an assistant coach at Pitt during Ditka's playing days. "He went in to block a punt and then played the whole game with a dislocated shoulder."

Ditka was a marauding defensive end and claimed he may have even been better on that side of the ball.

"In the pros, Mike just played offense," said Fred Cox, a teammate of Ditka's at Pitt who went on to a 15-year career of his own as a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings. "That was always a mystery to me, because he was such a fiery defender. He would have made one of the best linebackers ever

to come near the NFL if he had been played there with the Bears."

The attitude of a defensive player is a little bit more aggressive, and that helped me on offense, Ditka says. "That aggressive attitude helps the way you approach blocking and catching the ball and running over people and everything else. Catching the ball means very little if you don't enjoy running with it afterward. It becomes a competitive one-on-one challenge that you really don't want just one person to bring you down."

Ditka's aggressive nature as a player always earmarked him as a leader. He captained Pitt as a senior. He captained the East-West post-season all-star game. He captained the college all-stars against the NFL champions. He later captained the Bears offensive unit.

Ditka, a native of Aliquippa, has never forgotten his Pitt roots. In 1990, he made a contribution to the University for the establishment of a \$100,000 endowed scholarship fund. The fund provides valuable assistance to both male and female varsity athletes at Pitt from the Beaver Valley area who have distinguished themselves in athletic competition and in their academic pursuits.

"I think life is about paying your dues," Ditka said. "There were a lot of people who helped Mike Ditka along the way, and the University of Pittsburgh certainly played an important role during my formative years. Looking back at my college career, Pitt means to me my whole life—what am I not?"



Ditka coached the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, including a 1986 Super Bowl victory.

The 1963 Season: 9-1 And No Place To Go

Imagine a major college football team finishing 9-1, ranked third in the nation and not appearing in a post-season bowl game.

That is exactly what happened to Pitt's 1963 squad, which won all but one of its 10 games against a tough schedule.

The Panthers featured All America halfback Paul Martha, fullback Rick Leeson and quarterback Freddie Mazurek in a talented backfield, along with an outstanding line anchored by tackles John Maczuzak and All-American Ernie Borghetti.

Pitt opened the year by defeating UCLA in Los Angeles, and then beat Washington, California, and West Virginia to run its record to 4-0.

The following week, Pitt lost 24-12 at Navy, which was quarterbacked by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach.

The Panthers bounced back the next week by beating Syracuse, and then finished the season with successive victories over Notre Dame, Army, Miami, and Penn State.

But despite its sterling 9-1 record, there was no bowl game for the Panthers. In fact on watches the Pitt players received after the season, the inscription read, "9-1 The No-Bowl Team."

Why?

It wasn't for lack of interest by the bowl scouts. Late in the season scouts from the Gator, Sun, Liberty, Sugar and Orange Bowls were all interested in Pitt.

After Pitt's 28-0 win over Army in the eighth game of the season, Gator Bowl representative Harold Mason said, "The Penn State game. I think that's the key to Pitt's season."

Pitt wound up beating the Nittany Lions



Ernie Borghetti was an All-American lineman on the 1963 team.



Fred Hoaglin was a sophomore lineman in 1963.

22-21, but not on the day the game was originally scheduled to be played. The game had been scheduled for Nov. 23, but it was postponed until Dec. 7 because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22. Kennedy's death wound up hurting Pitt's bowl chances.

Pitt officials themselves had scratched off the possibility of playing in the Sugar Bowl because of the prevailing prejudicial treatment against blacks at that time. Pitt, which had two black players on its team, wouldn't play in the bowl.

"I don't think anybody had any reservations about that decision," said end A. Grgalunas, the team captain.

The Liberty Bowl, Gator and Sun Bowl were shunned by Athletic Director Frank Carver because he was aiming high. He wanted Pitt to play in the Cotton Bowl or the Orange Bowl, possibly in the national title game.

As late as the eighth week of the season Pitt was the best bet to meet Baylor in the Orange Bowl.

"The Orange Bowl had promised Frank Carver that if Pitt beat Penn State, Pitt would get the invitation to the Orange Bowl," said Roy McHugh, the retired

Pittsburgh Press sports writer who covered Pitt in 1963. "Banking on that, Carver turned down the Gator Bowl and maybe some other bowls too. But Kennedy's assassination forced postponement of the Pitt-Penn State game and the Orange Bowl [not wanting to take the chance that Pitt might lose to Penn State after being chosen] picked Auburn. The key was the postponement of the game. It left Pitt high and dry."

The Cotton Bowl was high on Pitt, but it was higher on Navy. Like Pitt, Navy had a 9-1 record, but the Midshipmen owned a victory over the Panthers. Cotton Bowl officials thus opted for a natural matchup: the No. 1 Texas Longhorns vs. the No. 2 Midshipmen for the national championship. (Texas won 28-6.)

After the Penn State game, Pitt was offered a Sun Bowl bid, but turned it down.

Ironically, many of the Pitt players weren't outraged at being left out of the bowl picture.

"No, I don't think we were that disappointed," said Martha, now serving as general counsel for the Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League. "It was getting late in the season, and it was getting cold in Pittsburgh. And bowl games in 1963 weren't quite as big as they are today. They didn't have the lure."

"Perhaps another reason why the '63 Panthers weren't crushed about staying home was that football wasn't the main reason they were in school," wrote Mike Bines of the Beaver County Times. "Those players gave true meaning to the term student-athlete."



Bob Long was a senior end for the '63 Panthers.

A Major Change

In December of 1972 in the wake of a 1-10 season Pitt's administration tabbed 37-year-old Johnny Majors, who had been the head coach at Iowa State, to try to reverse the Panthers' football fortunes. When Chancellor Wesley W. Posvar and Director of Athletics Cas Myslinski announced Majors' hiring at a campus press conference, they had no idea how dramatic—and how sudden—that turnaround would be. Pitt posted a 6-4-1 regular season mark, including impressive wins against West Virginia, Syracuse, Boston College, Army and Navy. A freshman halfback named Tony Dorsett set the college football world on its ear by rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt tied Georgia 7-7 in the first game of the Majors Era, as Dorsett rushed for exactly 100 yards. The foundation had been laid—and the catalyst found—for near future greatness.

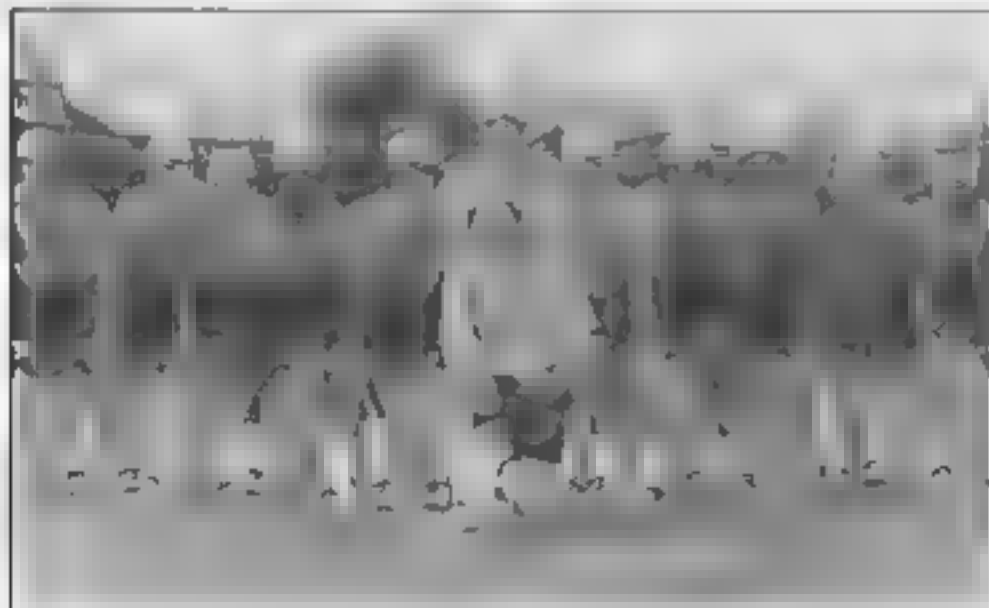
With a winning season in 1973 as a building block, expectations were high for the 1974 Panthers. Pitt opened with road victories at Florida State and Georgia Tech, setting up an intersectional battle against Southern California at Pitt Stadium. The game was billed as a meeting between "T D East" (Dorsett) and "T D West" (LSC's Anthony Davis), but the Trojans dominated the Panthers more than the final 16-7 score indicated.



Chancellor Wesley Posvar (left) and Athletic Director Cas Myslinski (right) introduce 37-year-old John Majors as Pitt's 26th head football coach at a 1972 press conference.

Davis gained 149 yards rushing to Dorsett's 59. Pitt lost at North Carolina the following week but bounced back to win five straight games, including an exciting 35-24 home decision against Temple. That day, Dorsett missed the only game of his collegiate career because of injury, but freshman Elliott

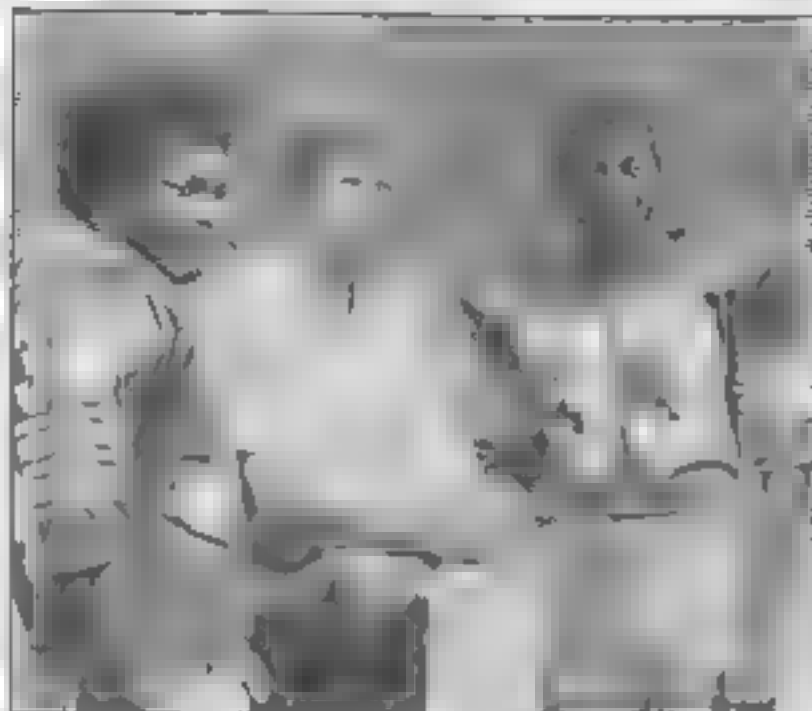
Walker stepped in and ran for 169 yards and four touchdowns. The following week, Pitt came close to scoring its first win against Notre Dame since 1963, but Irish quarterback Tom Clements (a Pittsburgh product) scored on a short run with three minutes remaining to put ND up, 14-10. Pitt senior quarterback Bob Medwid, playing in place of the injured Billy Daniels, led the Panthers on a last-ditch march to the Irish 20, but a flurry of end zone passes fell incomplete, and Pitt would have to wait another year to defeat the Fighting Irish. Sophomore placekicker Carson Long booted a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter to give Pitt its first second-half lead against the Irish since the '63 affair. The Panthers' 1974 Thanksgiving Night game against Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium was Pitt's first network telecast since 1965, but the Lions spoiled the evening for Pitt, defeating the Panthers 31-10. Dorsett ended the season with 1,004 yards, and became Pitt's all-time leading rusher in only his second season of competition. The '74 Panthers finished with a 7-4 record, but did not receive a bowl invitation, the only time during



Majors (kneeling), with his original Pitt coaching staff. From left to right: Harry James, Bobby Raper, Jim Dyer, Larry Holton, Jackie Sherill, Bob Matey, George Hattner, Joe Avazzano, Bob Leahy, Joe Madden, and Keith Schroeder.

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1975: "THE YEAR OF THE VEER"



The 1975 season was known as the "Year of the Veer." With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker (pictured above), plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood (right), Pitt practically had three running backs in its offense.



Majors first Pittsburgh stay that the Panthers did not go bowling.

With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker, plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood, the 1975 season became known as the "Year of the Veer." The Panthers opened the season with a 19-9 victory at Georgia before venturing to Oklahoma, where they were defeated by the Sooners, 46-10, the worst loss during the Majors Era. Dorsett ran for a career-low 17 yards on 12 carries. Pitt rebounded to post back-to-back shutouts of William & Mary and Duke before the offense erupted in a 55-6 victory against Temple at Veterans Stadium, then in a 52-20 rout of Army at West Point. In that game, Dorsett rushed for a school-record 268 yards in less than three quarters of action. But Pitt's baritone burst the following week as Navy spoiled Homecoming '75 with a 17-0

upset of the Panthers, with Haygood going down with an injury late in the game. Sophomore Matt Cavanaugh made his first collegiate start the following week, a 38-0 shutout win at Syracuse. The Panthers lost at West Virginia, 17-14, the next week, but came back to defeat Notre Dame, 34-20, with Dorsett running for 303 yards. Pitt lost another heartbreaker, 7-6, to Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium. The Panthers finished their 1975 season as Haygood. Dorsett and Walker each topped 100 yards rushing as Pitt defeated Kansas, 33-19, at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, setting the stage for the 1976 season.

With 18 of the 22 starters returning from the 1975 season, a few brave souls (none of the pollsters) dared to predict that Pitt would win the 1976 national championship. The '75 Panthers ended the season ranked in both wire service polls for the first since 1963. And with a

veteran team led by senior Tony Dorsett, the Panthers appeared to be a better-than-even choice against each of their 11 scheduled opponents. Pitt was originally scheduled to visit Notre Dame in mid-October, but ABC television officials, recognizing an intriguing matchup when they saw one, persuaded both schools to open the season on September 11 in South Bend. Pitt's 31-10 victory, highlighted by Dorsett's 181-yard rushing performance, provided the perfect forum from which the Panthers could state their case to the nation and the pollsters. The convincing win was the springboard to the most memorable season in modern Pitt football history. Along the way, Dorsett became the school's first—and only—Heisman Trophy winner, as well as the leading ground gainer in NCAA Division I-A history. Carson Long became the nation's all-time leading scorer, and Pitt went under-

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leaved for the first time since the 1937 Panthers of Coach Jack Sutherland. Prior to Pitt's Sugar Bowl victory against Georgia that gave the Panthers the national championship, Majors announced his decision to leave Pitt at the end of the season to return to coach his alma mater Tennessee, where he stayed as head coach through the 1992 season.

On December 11, 1992, Majors was reintroduced as Pitt's new football coach. In 1993, the Panthers exceeded pre-season expectations by winning three games, including two dramatic victories on ESPN Thursday night telecasts against favored Southern Mississippi and Rutgers.

The 1994 Panthers compiled an identical record of 3-8. The team's improvement, though, was apparent. Pitt was in virtually every game and had an opportunity to win at least three of their defeats: Louisville (33-29), West Virginia (47-41), and Miami (17-12) late in the game.

And now in the fourth season of his second tour at Pitt, Majors continues to lay the foundation for the future of Pitt football.



Al Romano (left) and Gary Bulkey (right) were two of Pitt's star defensive linemen during Majors' first four years at Pitt and helped forge Pitt's defensive reputation, which became a model for college football through the mid-1980s. Romano was a three-year starter along Pitt's under-rated defensive front from 1974-76. Bulkey, a junior college transfer from Texas, solidified Pitt's defensive line during Majors' first two seasons at Pitt before going on to a standout NFL career with the Cincinnati Bengals.



Majors' first four seasons at Pitt were capped with the national championship in 1976, when the team finished with a 12-0 record and defeated Georgia in the Sugar Bowl, 27-3. After that game, Majors made the triumphant slide on his players' shoulders.



Sixteen years later, Majors returned to Pitt in hopes of returning the Panthers to national prominence.

Sherrill's Panthers: Beasts of the East

The *Sporting News* in 1987 selected the 25 greatest college football teams of all time. The 1980-81 Pitt teams selected as a tandem entry, ranked 12th. Pitt's 1976 national championship squad was tabbed the 17th-best team in history.

In *The Sporting News* tribute to the 1980 and '81 Panthers writer Phil Axelrod recalled a poignant moment just prior to the start of the 1980 season. "Jackie Sherrill was in a mischievous mood when he pitted college football's most overpowering defense against one of its most explosive offenses on that sultry summer afternoon in 1980.

A sharp blast from his whistle halted practice and sent players scurrying into a huddle at midfield. Sherrill walked to the 1-yard line, put down a ball, and smiled. "First-team offense, first-team defense," he barked. "Get out there." Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, and the rest of the Panthers' defensive crew strapped on their helmets and sauntered into position. Ironically, Dan Marino, Mark May, and Al Fazio arranged the offense into position for battle.

"I knew it would be a war," Sherrill recalled. "There was a lot of talent on that field. A lot of pride, too."

Marino took the snap from center, spun to his right and planted the ball into the midsection of 230-pound fullback Randy McMillan. The lines collided with a thunderous crash and McMillan lunged toward the goal line, grinding his torso through a maze of tangled shoulder pads.

The offensive players shot their arms skyward to signal a touchdown. The defense stomped up and down in celebration.

"We stuffed it," remembered linebacker Sal Sunseri. "No way did they make it. They thought they made it."

After a brief scuffle, Sherrill's directive clarified matters. Obediently, Marino and Co. tramped off to run laps as the howling defenders sprinted to the locker room.

"That was the final play of the final scrimmage of fall camp. It was also the first, and last time Sherrill pitted his first-team offense against his starting defense. 'I didn't do it again because I didn't want them to hurt each other,' he said. 'They really went after each other.'"

The collection of talent Pitt had in the early 1980s was almost unfathomable. Wrote Axelrod:

"The names roll off the tongue, a litany of All-American and All-Pro talent: Hugh Green



Coach Jackie Sherrill with quarterback Dan Marino, one of a long line of top-of-the-line players who stayed at home during Sherrill's Pitt term.

Rickey Jackson, Dan Marino, Russ Grimm, Jimbo Covert, Carlton Williamson, Bill Mays, Bill Fralic, Mark May, Sal Sunseri.

"That was the best football team ever assembled, talent-wise," Sherrill said of his 1980 squad. "They get a lot better when you sit back and look at what they've done. Never ever has a team produced that many great players."

"I have never seen a college defense like that," Foge Fazio, then the Panthers' defensive coordinator, said of those Pitt squads. "It was an attacking defense. They shut people down and took the ball away from them."

Green and Jackson, the defensive ends in 1980, were quiet assassins. Linebackers Greg Meisner, Bill Neill, and Jerry Boyarsky howled like wild animals as they lined up over the ball. The middle three linemen in Backyard Dave Puzroff, J.C. Polus, and Mays were known as the "Pac-Men."

"The huddles were wild," Sunseri said. "We knew what we had. We knew we had the No. 1 defense in the country. We dominated teams."

"We knew there was not a tackle in the country faster than Meisner. There was nobody from a technique standpoint better than Neill. There was not a better nose

guard than Boyarsky. And when you looked outside, my God, there was Hugh Green on one side and there was Rickey Jackson on the other."

What had to do was clog up the middle and bounce people outside to the All-Pros.

All five starters in Pitt's defensive front in 1980 — Green, Jackson, Boyarsky, Meisner, and Neill — went on to become starters in the NFL as rookies, but that 1980 defense had some additional TNT behind it, including Sunseri, a first-team All-American, and safety Carlton Williamson, who would start for the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers in 1981.

Marino and fellow quarterback Rick Toccano, running backs McMillan and Bryan Thomas, and receivers Julius Dawkins and Dwight Collins gave the Panthers great strength at the skill positions. But it was an immensely gifted group in the engine room — the offensive line coached by Joe Moore

that provided the foundation for four national championship seasons.

"I was wearing pads when my uniform never got dirty," said Marino. "There were games when I never hit

the ground. That's incredible."

Marino's mammoth wall of protection in 1980 included tackles Jim Covert and Mark May, who won the Outland Trophy; guards Eric Boures, Rob Fada, Ron Sams, and Paul Dunn; and center Russ Grimm.

"I don't know if anybody'd ever had a line like that," said Moore. "They were mean. They were tough. They beat people up. Grimm was the leader. He was all business when he put on his helmet. He was a total football player."

And when future All-Pros Covert, May, and Grimm departed for the NFL, along with Sams, Fada, and Boures, there were some richly talented replacements waiting in the wings, including Jim Sweeney, a great lineman at Pitt who went on to have an outstanding career as a center for the New York Jets, and Bill Fralic, a three-time All-American who was one of the finest college linemen in the history of the game.

"I don't know if Pitt or anybody else will ever have that many great athletes at the same time," said Jackie Sherrill of his Pitt teams in the early 1980s. "We had a great player at every position on the field, offense and defense. We didn't have a weakness in those years."

Pitt's Retired Jerseys



In 1973, a skinny freshman tailback from Hopewell High School in Alliquippa, Pennsylvania, named Tony Dorsett, began a career at Pitt that would lead to a national championship, the Heisman Trophy, and individual acclaim as the greatest running back in the history of college football.

In his fabulous four-year career at Pitt, Dorsett set or tied 18 collegiate rushing records — more than any other player in the history of college football. He established the NCAA's all-time career rushing record with 6,082 yards. (His overall total at Pitt, including his yardage from three bowl games, was 6,526.)

Dorsett added to his list of impressive accolades by being named to both the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

He was the first major college back to compile four 1,000-yard seasons. He became the first freshman consensus All-American since 1844, and was the first sophomore ever named to the Playboy All-America team.

Pitt had finished 1-10 in 1972, the year before Dorsett entered Pitt. As a freshman in 1973, Dorsett burst on the college scene with 100 yards rushing against Georgia in Pitt's opening game. In the 1973 regular season, he went on to rush for 1,586 yards, the most ever by a college freshman, while recording the first 1,000-yard season in Pitt history. He helped lead Pitt to a 6-5-1 record and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl.

In only his 15th game, early in his sophomore season, he broke Marshall Goldberg's Pitt career rushing record of 1,957 yards. He rushed for 1,004 yards as a sophomore.

As a junior in 1975, he rushed for 1,544 yards in the regular season, including a memorable 303-yard performance against Notre Dame.

In the final seven games of his senior season, as Pitt was charging toward the national championship, he averaged 215 yards rushing per game en route to leading the nation in rushing with 1,948 yards. Having finished fourth in the Heisman balloting as a junior in 1975, Dorsett became Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1976. He earned 701 of a possible 842 first-place votes for an overall total of 2,357 points, finishing far ahead of second-place finisher Ricky Bell of USC (1,346 points).

The 5' • 192-pound Dorsett was a magical optical illusion, blending his 4.3 speed, supernatural acceleration, and Houdini-like escape artistry with open-field cutting so superbly executed it tended to escape detection by the naked eye.

As teammate Al Romano once put it, "I hate to practice against him. Trying to tackle him is like trying to catch a fly."

One revealing measure of his greatness occurred late in his senior season against Penn State. At halftime, with the game tied 7-7, Head Coach Johnny Majors decided to switch Dorsett, who despite scoring one touchdown had pretty much been held in check by the Nittany Lions in the first half, from tailback to fullback.

Dorsett wound up rushing for 173 yards and scoring a touchdown in the second half as Pitt coasted to a 24-7 win. Dorsett finished with 224 yards rushing, and his two touchdowns enabled him to break a 30-year-old record set by Glenn Davis of Army. Dorsett scored 356 points in his four seasons, two more than Davis, the 1948 Heisman Trophy winner, had in his four campaigns as a Cadet.

"I didn't think they could run up the gut like that on us," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno. "I didn't think I'd see Dorsett at fullback. We just weren't ready for the unbalanced stuff."

Asked to describe Dorsett in more detail, Paterno simply said, "How many ways can you say great?"

Pitt Head Coach Johnny Majors said it differently.

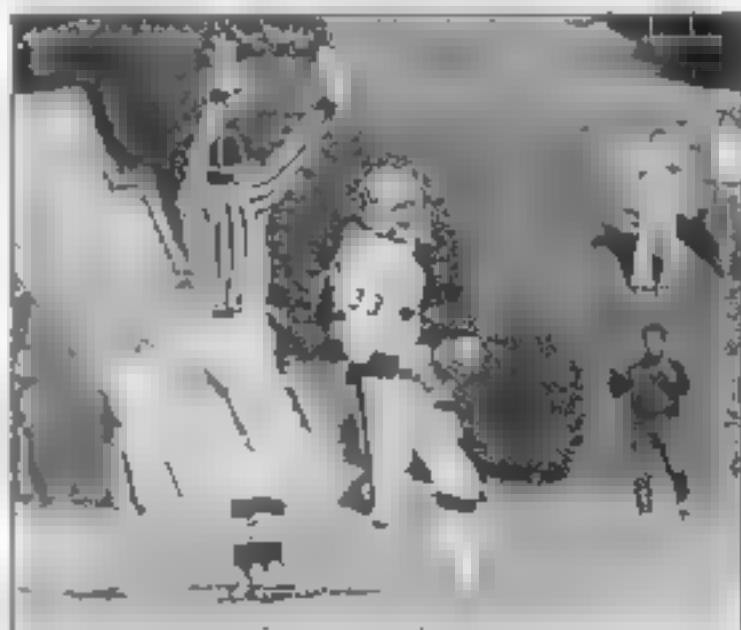
"I could coach another 100 years and never get the opportunity to coach another back like Dorsett," he said. "I consider it an honor to be his college coach."

With Dorsett setting a Sugar Bowl record by rushing for 202 yards, Pitt went on to crush Georgia, 27-3, to become the first Eastern team since Syracuse in 1959 to win the national championship.

"We had accomplished our mission," Dorsett said. "I think back to those college days, Alton and Jerry help out, smile, we have more fun in my life. We were a part of history. We helped save Pitt football."

And 22 years later, Anthony Dorsett Jr., son of Pitt's only Heisman Trophy winner, continued the Dorsett legacy as a defensive back in 1992-95.

Dorsett's number 33 Pitt jersey was retired in 1976.



With this touchdown run at Navy on October 23, 1976, Tony Dorsett became NCAA college football's all-time rushing leader. The Panthers won the game, 45-0.

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Of all the kudos directed at quarterback Dan Marino during his four-year career at Pitt from 1979-82, this one from Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden summed Marino up best: "He's a pro quarterback in college, really."

Marino, a hometown hero who attended Central Catholic High School in the shadow of the Pitt campus in Oakland, was one of the most eagerly sought high school athletes in the country, both for his immense football skills and his baseball ability.

Marino was a bona fide Major League Baseball prospect, both as a pitcher and a shortstop, and was drafted in the fourth round in 1979 by the Kansas City Royals, who projected him as a third baseman or outfielder. But he decided to cast his lot with football, and with Pitt, and by the time he graduated in 1983, he had become Pitt's all-time passing leader with 8,597 yards and 79 touchdown passes.

"Dan Marino is the best quarterback I've ever coached against at the collegiate level," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno.

The 6-4, 215-pound All-American had a rocket-launching right arm and a lightning release. Marino was a classic drop-back quarterback. But his success as a quarterback, and as a leader, transcended his physical skills.

In 1979, Marino led the Panthers to a Fiesta Bowl victory after replacing injured Rick Troceni in the season's seventh game. He set a Pitt freshman record with 1,086 yards passing. Marino also led the Panthers to two difficult early victories, against Wake Forest (24-7) and Penn State (29-4), and a 16-0 win against Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl.



As a sophomore in 1980, he was one of the country's leading passers until he was sidelined with a knee injury, and in a twist of fate, was replaced by Troceni, who had been nursing an iron rivalry with Marino. Marino led Pitt to five victories in five of their first six games. But he missed the rest of the season. Marino still finished with 1,513 yards and 14 touchdowns.

But it was his magical junior season in 1981 that truly enmarked him for greatness, and put him on a path that one day surely will lead to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.

Marino passed for 2,876 yards and a school-record 37 touchdowns that year, leading Pitt to its third consecutive 11-1 record. He also set a single game record by throwing for six touchdowns against South Carolina. He enhanced his reputation for delivering in the clutch in the 1982 Sugar Bowl, when he fired a 33-yard touchdown pass to tight end John Brown with just 35 seconds remaining in the game to give Pitt a pulsating, come-from-behind 24-20 victory over Georgia. That victory put the icing on the winningest three-year stretch in Pitt history—three consecutive 11-1 seasons for a combined record of 33-3. It was also the third consecutive bowl victory for the Panthers, who defeated Arizona 5-0 in the Fiesta Bowl to close the 1979 season and crushed South Carolina, 37-9, in the 1980 Gator Bowl.

Marino closed out his career at Pitt in 1982 by passing for 2,432 yards, the fourth-highest single-season total in Pitt history, and 7 touchdowns, as Pitt, under new Head Coach Foge Fazio, finished 9-3, including a loss to SMU in the Cotton Bowl.

A first-round draft pick by the Miami Dolphins in 1981, Marino has rewritten many of the NFL's passing records and has been selected to the Pro Bowl eight times, six as the starting quarterback.

He currently holds 22 NFL records and is tied for six other marks. In 1995, Marino became the NFL's all-time passing leader in both career passing yardage and career touchdown passes (48,84 yards and 352 TDs), surpassing Fran Tarkenton in both categories.

Marino had his number 13 Pitt jersey retired in 1982.



Dan Marino finished his Pitt career with a school-record 79 touchdown passes.

Pitt's Retired Jerseys



Green won the 1980 Maxwell and Lombardi Awards, and finished second in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

"People were petrified of (Hugh, Green). But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

—Sa Sunseri
Pitt All-American

Hugh Green was an amazing player, arguably the most devastating defensive end in collegiate history. One of the most complete packages of speed, quickness, strength and savvy ever to play the college game. Green started every game but one in his four-year career at Pitt. What Tony Dorsett meant to Pitt's offense, Hugh Green had made that much impact on the defense.

In his debut against Notre Dame as a freshman in 1977, he served notice of what was to come by racking up 11 tackles, a blocked punt, and two sacks against the eventual national champions.

His mere presence could control an entire game, something the pro scouts noticed.

Said Tampa Bay Buccaneers scouting director Ken Herock, "He was used like the MX missile, rotating from standup defensive end to all four linebacker positions, waiting for the proper time to explode. They disguised him so he could make plays, they moved him around a lot so that when the other team came up to the line of scrimmage, they'd say 'Where's Green?'"

People were petrified of Green, Sunseri said. "But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

Even when teams did try to run away from Green, it was usually fruitless.

"I remember watching from the sidelines," said John Brown, a sophomore tight end on that 1980 team. "He'd be lined up on one side, and the other team would run a sweep wide to the opposite side. All of a sudden Green would just fly across the field and the runner would just disappear in a big roll of dust, and then you'd see Green—with his eyes real wide—just standing over the guy. He was awesome."

The rest of the country agreed. Green, Pitt's all-time career quarterback sack leader with 53, won the 1980 Maxwell Award as college football's outstanding player and the Lombardi Award as the nation's outstanding lineman. He was the UPI Player of the Year and was second to South Carolina's George Rogers in the Heisman Trophy balloting—the highest finish ever by a purely defensive player.

Green was a first-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981 and was traded to the Miami Dolphins in 1985. He was named twice to the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

Green's number 99 Pitt jersey was retired during the final home game of the 1980 season.

This past January, Green was selected for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame becoming the 18th Pitt player or coach to receive this recognition. He will be honored during the Hall of Fame's annual banquet on Dec. 10 in New York City.

Pitt's Retired Jerseys

"Forget Superman. He's the sissy who has to leap over tall buildings. Fralic knocks them down."

*Joe Gilmartin
The Phoenix Gazette*

It must have been a disguise.

The baby boy born to William and Dorothy Fralic on Halloween of 1962 flipped the scales at seven pounds, three ounces. Who could have predicted this growth rate?

At the age of nine, Billy Fralic weighed 75 pounds. As an eighth grader, he stood 6-foot 3 and weighed 215 pounds. And as of this size are now almost as numerous and legendary as what he has accomplished on America's

"I've always been big," Fralic told former UPI writer Pohla Smith during an interview from Fralic's playing days at Pitt. "I was always the biggest guy in my class. Even in grade school."

At the age of 13, Fralic developed a passion for weightlifting. Somewhat nervous of his father's disapproval, young Bill was told to pump the iron and develop his frame, as well, even to the point of lifting Mrs. Fralic to serve as a spotter if the two children boys were to spar.

Andy Urbanic, who was the football coach at Penn Hills, and then an assistant at Pitt during part of Fralic's career with the Panthers, remembers the inclination to lift in Bill.

"I never remember a kid who had such specific goals at such an early age," Urbanic said. "He not only wanted to be a football player, but an offensive tackle in the NFL."

Fralic became the first sophomore ever to letter at Penn Hills, where he also became the WPIAL heavyweight wrestling champion as a junior, while becoming a Parade All-American as a senior football player. That same year, he was named Big Mite Athlete



of the Year, the same honor which went to Herschel Walker the year before.

Considering his prolific career and reputation as an offensive lineman, few may remember that Fralic's initial position in 1981 during a Pitt debut was a persistent question: "Will Fralic play offensive or defensive line?"

Offensive line coach Joe Moore was the happiest man in training camp when it was decided to play Fralic as offensive tackle in the spot vacated by Outland Trophy winner Mark May following the 1980 season.

Following the Panthers' 1983 win against Notre Dame in South Bend, the accolades began to pick up. "It's integrity

it's playing against Fralic something I can tell my kids 30 years from now," said Notre Dame defensive lineman Eric Dorsey. "I've read so much about him, it's like playing against a god. When you think of Pitt, you think of Bill Fralic."

Said Pitt Coach Foge Fazio, "I haven't seen a better offensive lineman as a player or as a coach. I can't believe anybody can be better than Bill."

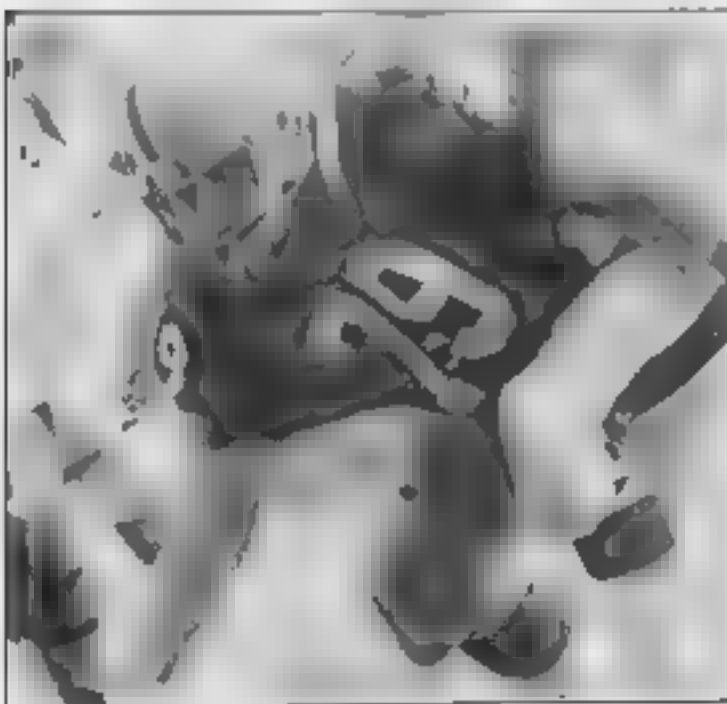
And from his line coach, Joe Moore, one of the nation's most highly respected teachers at that position: "Bill Fralic is the best. If you can find somebody better, bring him to me. I've been privileged to coach some good ones here. But none better than Bill Fralic. Those kind only pass through once."

Fralic was a three-time All-American for the Panthers and was the only underclassman to be among the four finalists for the Lombardi Trophy as a junior in 1983.

For Fralic's senior year, in an effort to find a tangible tool for Fralic's accomplishments, the Pitt Sports Information Office conceived the "Pancake," a statistical barometer for each time Fralic put an opposing defensive lineman on his back. An intern monitored every Pitt offensive play to determine the number of times the Panthers ran the play over Fralic's position. In a 1983 game at Maryland, Pitt ran 11 consecutive plays over its star tackle.

One of the first players selected in the 1985 NFL draft, Fralic was a four-time All-Pro member of the Atlanta Falcons.

Fralic's number 79 Pitt jersey was retired in 1984.



Bill Fralic, a prototypical offensive lineman, had his sights set on a playing career at an early age.

National Football Foundation Hall of Fame

Hugh Green, one of the most feared defensive players in the history of college football, is Pitt's most recent inductee into National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. Green's selection to the Hall of Fame marks the second time in three years a Pitt player has received that honor. Tony Dorsett was inducted in December of 1994.

Green, whose brilliant collegiate career spanned from 1977-80, was the recipient of the Maxwell and Lombardi Awards, and was runner up to George Rogers for the 1980 Heisman Trophy, the highest finish ever by a purely defensive player. Green finished his career as Pitt's all-time sack leader (53). He went on to become a first round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981 and was twice voted to the Pro Bowl.

He will be inducted into the Hall of Fame during the Foundation's annual banquet on Dec. 10 in New York.

Pitt Football Coach John Majors was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on June 10, 1985 to recognize his brilliant playing days at Tennessee (1954-56).

Pitt's College Football Hall of Fame Inductees

Len Casanova—1950 (Coach)
Averell Dornell—1934-36
Tom Davies—18-19-20
Mike Dilke—1958-60
Joseph Donchess—1927-29
Tony Dorsett—1973-78
Hugh Green—1977-80
Marshall Goldberg—1936-38
Johnny Majors—1954-56
Herb McCracken—1918-20
George McLaren—1916-18
Robert Peck—1913-16
Joe Skladany—1931-33
Herb Stein—18-19-21
Dr. John B. Sutherland—1914-17
(Player), 1924-38 (Coach)
Joseph Thompson—1904-08
(Player), 1908-21 (Coach)
Huba Wagner—1910-13
Glenn "Pop" Warner—1915-23 (Coach)

Eligibility requirements for players: must be at least 10 years past graduation date, and cannot presently be playing professional football.

Majors was inducted for his accomplishments as a player at Tennessee.



Pitt Coach John Majors (left) and Tony Dorsett led Pitt to its last national championship in 1976 and both were later selected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Pro Football Hall of Fame

Tony Dorsett became the second and most recent Pitt football player to be selected into both the pro and college football Halls of Fame.

Dorsett ended a brilliant career at Pitt and started his NFL career by guiding Dallas to a victory in Super Bowl XII. He left his professional mark as the NFL's third leading rusher behind Walter Payton and Eric Dickerson.

Dorsett has the distinction of being the only player in the history of football to win the Heisman Trophy, a congressional championship, a Super Bowl championship, and to be elected into the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

Mike Ditka, who was inducted in 1988, was Pitt's first player to be inducted into both Halls. Ditka was an All-America tight end at Pitt in 1960, his senior season. Ditka's pro football career included All-Pro honors. He also was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL Championship squad. Ditka worked as an assistant coach at Dallas for nine seasons and spent another 11 seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bears. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka.

Joe Schmidt, Pitt's other inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was an All-America linebacker at Pitt in 1952. He went on to

spend 13 years with the Detroit Lions and was a member of the Lions' two NFL championship teams. He later coached the team for six seasons and led Detroit to its only playoff appearance of the 1970s. He was inducted in 1973.



Joe Schmidt, an All-America linebacker at Pitt, was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1973, after an outstanding 13-year NFL career.

Pitt's College of Coaches

An extension of the great Pitt football tradition is the list of men who played at Pitt and/or served as assistant or head coaches at Pitt, and then moved on to coach at either the collegiate or professional levels. Products of the Panther football program can still be seen along the sidelines at college and professional football games across the United States.

Quite a few men who have worked as assistant coaches at Pitt but did not necessarily attend Pitt as undergraduates have also gone on to distinguished careers at other schools besides Pitt.

In the 106 years of Pitt football history, eight men who went to school and played their football at Pitt later coached the Panthers: **W.O. Hockensmith** '01, **Joe Thompson** '08-'21, **Jock Sutherland** '24-'38, **Charley Bowser** '43-'44, **Walter Milligan** '47-'48, **John Michelosen** '55-'56, **Cor DePasqua** '69-'72 and **Serafino 'Fogo' Fazio** '82-'85.

Three former Pitt players also coached the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League: **John Michelosen**, who led the Steelers from '54-'57 and compiled a 20-26-2 record during that tenure, while **Jock Sutherland** directed the Steelers for the '60 and '61 campaigns, posting a 3-7 mark. A third Pitt alum, **Mike Nixon** (known as Mike Nickelsch during his playing and assistant coaching career at Pitt) never served as head coach of the Panthers but was the Steelers' head coach in '65 when the pro team played its home games at Pitt Stadium.

Another former Pitt great, **Joe Walton** (former head coach of the NFL's New York Jets), is now the head coach at Robert Morris College, located in Pittsburgh, which won seven games during its inaugural season in 1994.

Here is a list of former Pitt assistants, the years they were staff members with the Panthers, and the head coaching jobs they later had:

Joe Arzignano, assistant coach at Pitt '74-'76, head coach at Oregon State '80-'84.
Charlie Bailey, assistant coach at Pitt '82, head coach at Kent State '84-'87.
Leeman Bennett, assistant coach at Pitt '66, head coach at Kent State '67-'68 and Tennessee State '69-'71.
Tam Alday Burchette, assistant coach.
Dick Bestwick, coach at Pitt '56, head coach at Kent State '61.
Frank Cignetti, assistant coach at Pitt '65-'68, head coach at Kent State '69-'71 and at Pitt '72-'74.
Ron Dickerson, assistant coach at Pitt '57-'58, head coach at Temple '59.
Wally English, assistant coach at Pitt '61-'63, head coach at Kent State '64.
Serafino 'Fogo' Fazio, assistant coach at Pitt '82 and head coach at Pitt '85.
Paul Hacken, assistant coach at Pitt '66, head coach at Pitt (1969-92).
Ernie Hefner, assistant coach at Pitt '51-'53, head coach at Kent State '54-'56 and at Bowling Green '57-'61.
Willie Jeffries, assistant coach at Pitt '63, head coach at Kent State '64-'65.
Jimmy Johnson, assistant coach at Pitt '67-'68, head coach at Texas Tech '69-'72, Dallas Cowboys (1974-80) and Dallas Cowboys (1989-93).
Pet Jones, assistant coach at Pitt '65, head coach at Kent State '66-'68.

Bill Kern, assistant coach at Pitt '30-'36, head coach at Carnegie Tech '37-'39, head coach at West Virginia '40-'42, '45-'47.
Bill Lewis, assistant coach at Pitt '66-'67, head coach at Wyoming '67-'69, East Carolina '1989-'91 and Georgia Tech '1992-present.
Joe Pandry, assistant coach at Pitt '78-'81, head coach of Pittsburgh Maulers of United States Football League '84.
George Pugh, assistant coach at Pitt '98, head coach at Alabama A&M '99-'00.
Jackie Sherrill, assistant coach at Pitt '73-'74, head coach at Washington State '75-'76, head coach at Pitt '77-'81, at Texas A&M '82-'89, and at Mississippi State '89-present.
Chuck Stobart, assistant coach at Pitt '85, head coach at Wichita State '90-'95, head coach at Wichita State '99-'00.
Dave Wannstedt, assistant coach at Pitt '74-'76, head coach of Chicago Bears '93-present.



Frank Cignetti



Dave Wannstedt

Pitt's NFL Head Coaches

Consistent with Pitt's impressive list of players who have gone on to distinguish themselves as players in the National Football League, so too is the list of men who have served as head coaches in that professional circuit.

Name	Team/Years
Luby DiMeo	Pittsburgh, 1934
Mike Ditka	Chicago Bears, 1982-92
Hal Hunter	Indianapolis, 1984
Bill McPeak	Washington, 1981-85
John Michelosen	Pittsburgh, 1948-5
Mike Nixon	Pittsburgh-Washington, 1959-60 Pittsburgh, 1965
Joe Schmidt	Detroit, 1967-72
Marty Schottenheimer	Cleveland, 1984-88 Kansas City, 1989-present
Jock Sutherland	Brooklyn, 1940-41; Pittsburgh, 1946-47
Joe Walton	New York Jets, 1963-69
Dave Wannstedt	Chicago Bears, 1993-present



Marty Schottenheimer

All-Americans

The following list of Pitt's First Team All-Americans was compiled from various sources including the NCAA Football Guide and consists of players who were first team selections on one or more of the All-American teams of the last 73 years. Over the years, these selections were made by Walter Camp, Grantland Rice, Casper Whitney, INS, AP, UPI, NANA, NEA, the Football Writers, the Football Coaches Association, the All-American Board, Newsweek and The Sporting News.

Pitt's First Team All-Americans

Year	Name	Pos.
1914	Robert Peck	C
1915	Robert Peck	C
1916	Robert Peck	C
1916	James Herron	E
1918	Andy Hastings	F
1918	Claude Thornhill	G
1917	H.C. Carlson	E
1917	Jack Sutherland	G
1917	Dale Sies	G
1917	George McLaren	F
1918	Leonard Hilly	F
1918	Tom Davies	B
1918	George McLaren	F
1920	Tom Davies	B
1920	Herb Stein	C
1921	Herb Stein	C
1925	Ralph Chase	E
1927	Bill Kern	T
1927	Gilbert Welch	■
1929	Mike Getto	T
1929	Joe Donchess	E
1929	Ray Montgomery	G
1929	Toby Vance	H
1929	Thomas Parkinson	B
1931	Jesse Quatse	T
1932	Joe Skladany	E
1932	Warren Heller	B
1933	Joe Skladany	H
1934	Charles Hartwig	E
1934	George Shotwell	G
1934	Isadore Wenstock	C
1935	Art Deizel	T
1936	Averell Danrell	T
1936	William Glassford	G
1937	Frank Souchak	E
1937	Bill Daddio	E
1937	Tony Marler	T
1937	Marshall Goldberg	B
1938	Marshall Goldberg	B
1938	Bill Daddio	E
1939	Ralph Fife	G
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	G
1952	Eldred Kraemer	T
1952	Joe Schmidt	LB
1956	Joe Walton	E



Marshall Goldberg, a two-time All-American, fights for yardage during Pitt's 33-3 victory at ...

Year	Name	Pos.
1958	John Gunk	G
1960	Mike Ditka	E
1963	Paul Mariani	B
1963	Ernie Borghetti	T
1973	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Gary Burley	MG
1975	Tony Dorsett	RB
1976	Tony Dorsett	RB
1976	Al Romano	MG
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	QB
1977	Randy Holloway	T
1977	Bob Juy	DB
1977	Tom Brzoz	C
1978	Hugh Green	AF
1978	Gordon Jones	WR
1979	Hugh Green	DE
1980	Hugh Green	H
1980	Mark May	OT
1981	Sal Sunseri	LB
1981	Jimbo Covert	OT
1981	Dan Manno	QB
1981	Julius Dawkins	SE
1982	Jimbo Covert	OT
1982	Bill Maas	DT
1982	Bill Frahc	OT
1983	Bill Frahc	OT
1984	Bill Frahc	OT
1986	Randy Dixon	OT
1986	Tony Woods	JF
1987	Ezekiel Gadson	LB
1987	Craig Heyward	RB
1988	Mark Stepanoski	OG
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	LB
1989	Mark Spindler	DT
1990	Brian Greenfield	P
1994	Ruben Brown	OT

Italics indicates consensus status

Pitt Sixth in Division 1-A Consensus All-Americans

With a total of 46 players who have received consensus All-American recognition, Pitt ranks sixth among all Division 1-A schools.

	No.	Team	RB
2	Michigan	60	
3	Ohio State	51	
4	Ohio State	46	
5	Oklahoma	42	
6	Pittsburgh	46	

For a more detailed accounting of Pitt's All-Americans, see the profiles on the following pages.



Randy Holloway started for the Panthers from 1975-77 as a defensive tackle.

All-Americans



Robert Peck was Pitt's first All-American, an honor he claimed in three different seasons. The Panthers lost one game during his playing career.

A total of 88 players at the University of Pittsburgh have been honored as first-team All-Americans. The following describes each player's club in brief.

Robert Peck, 1914-16, center

Robert Peck was Pitt's initial first-team All-American, being selected in 1914, 1915 and 1916. Pitt only lost one game in those three years. He was captain of the 1916 team that is rated among the greatest of all time, both at Pitt and in the nation. He was a roving center of the old variety and also an accurate passing center. After his graduation he moved to Culver Military Academy, where he was elected "the top gun" in the 1917-18 season. He died in 1934.

James Hermon, 1916 and

James Hermon became a consensus All-American and in 1916 after earning his fourth letter playing football for Pitt. He was a hard-nosed player who was known for his aggressive play on both offense and defense. He spent one year in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers.

Andy Hastings, 1916, back

Andy Hastings became an All-American in 1916 after leading Pitt in scoring for the third consecutive year. He is in 16th place on Pitt's all-time rushing list with 1,527 yards. He led the Panthers in rushing in 1914 and 1915, and led the team in passing and interceptions in 1916.

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill, 1915, guard

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill was an All-American guard in 1916. He was a remarkably easy runner in 1916 who was quick off the line. Thornhill was a 10-year letterman from 1913-1916. He spent one season in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers and the Buffalo All-Americans.

H.C. Carlson, 1917, end

H.C. Carlson was an All-American end in 1917. He was one of the finest athletes on the Pitt squad and was also known as a team defender. After spending five years in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers, Dayton Triangles, Rock Island Independents and the Chicago Cardinals, he died in 1934.

Dale Sies, 1917, guard

Dale Sies was an All-American guard in 1917. He was one of the finest athletes on the Pitt squad and was also known as a team defender. After spending five years in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers, Dayton Triangles, Rock Island Independents and the Chicago Cardinals, he died in 1934.

Jack Sutherland, 1917, guard

Dr. John Ben Jack Sutherland was an All-American guard in 1917 and later became a great coach at Pitt. He entered Pitt a few years after leaving his native Scotland and was a regular on the team. He died in 1934.

George McLaren, 1917-18, fullback

George McLaren, who was an All-American fullback in 1917 and 1918, was a powerful runner. He set a rushing record for a fullback, with 762 yards and 10 touchdowns. He was also a great passer. He died in 1934.

Tom Davies, 1918-20, back

Tom Davies was a two-time All-American in clubbing his freshman season of 1918 and also in 1920. He weighed less than 155 pounds, but had great speed and physical abilities. In 1918, he led Pitt in rushing and was also a great passer. He died in 1934.

Leonard Hilty, 1918, tackle

Leonard Hilty became an All-American tackle in 1918 after spending a year in the Navy. He played for Pitt in 1916 and then spent 1917 in the Navy. Hilty, who went to Peabody High School, was ordered back to Pitt by the naval authorities to complete his education. He didn't tell anybody he was coming back and he showed up in uniform at the beginning of the season. He was a great athlete and a perfect physical condition leading to his All-American season.

Herb Stein, 1920-21, center

Herb Stein was a consensus All-American for Pitt in both his junior and senior seasons. Stein, who served as the team captain in 1920, was regarded as one of Pitt's greatest offensive and defensive centers. His efforts at Pitt earned him induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. After leaving Pitt, he went on to the NFL, where he played six seasons with Buffalo, Toledo, Frankford and Portsmouth. While playing with Toledo in 1922, he was selected as an All-Pro. His brother Russ was an All-American tackle at Washington and Jefferson.

Ralph Morse Chase, 1925, tackle

Ralph Morse Chase became a consensus All-American for his play at tackle in 1925. He was a three-year letterman for the Panthers who was very strong and fast. He died in 1934.

Gil Kern, 1927, tackle

Gil Kern was selected as an All-American tackle in 1927. His relentless enthusiasm made him a team leader both on and off the field. Following his All-American season, he spent two years in the NFL playing tackle for the Green Bay Packers.

Gibby 'Gibby' Welch, 1927, running back

Gibby Welch, who was known as a two-way offensive weapon with his running and passing, was an All-American in 1927. He led Pitt in rushing and passing in 1926. He led the Panthers in rushing, passing, receiving and scoring. In 1927, Welch was the leading rusher in the nation. He ranks 11th on Pitt's all-time rushing list with 1,660 yards. He is in a three-way tie for Pitt's longest kickoff return with his 105-yard runback against West Virginia in 1927. He spent two years in the NFL with the New York Yankees and the Boston Braves.

Mike Getto, 1928, tackle

In 1928, Mike Getto was a unanimous choice as a 4-star athlete. He was named as the Outstanding Panther of the Year and played in the East-West Shrine Game.

Toby Jansa, 1929, halfback

Toby Jansa earned All-American honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in rushing, interceptions and scoring. He was a two-time letterman for the Panthers in passing and interceptions. Jansa grew up in McKees Rocks, where he earned 16 letters in high school. He was a fast halfback who was very hard to stop. His speed was utilized on special teams where he twice won games for Pitt on kickoff returns.

All-Americans

Joe Donchess, 1929 end

Joe Donchess earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1930-32. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1933-37 while attending its school of medicine. Donchess, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous donor to Pitt. A room in his honor inside Gate 3 at Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.

Ray Montgomery, 1929 guard

In 1929 Ray Montgomery was selected as a consensus All-American. He was also a defensive standout and labeled "the perfect guard" by Coach Jack Sutherland. In his time Montgomery was hailed as one of the greatest linemen Pitt has ever produced.

Thomas Parkinson, 1929, fullback

Thomas Parkinson was an All-America fullback for Pitt in 1929. He was known as a pre-threat man for his ability to pass, catch and run with the ball. He was often called "the little dynamite" for his ability to break through the line. His All-American selection was greatly aided by his performance in the game against Penn State. After leaving Pitt, Parkinson spent one year in the NFL with the Staten Island Steamers.

Jesse Quates, 1931 tackle

Jesse Quates was a consensus All-American tackle in 1931. He went on to play with three different NFL teams. He was a member of the Green Bay Packers in 1933. Quates played the end of the 1933 season and all of 1934 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He finished his career with the New York Giants in 1935.

Joe Skladany, 1932-33, end

Joe Skladany was a two-time consensus All-American and in 1932 and 1933. He was a good pass receiver and also known for his tough defensive play. He stole the defensive show in the 1933 Rose Bowl against Stanford. In 1932 Skladany led Pitt in receiving. He played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game in 1934. He spent one season in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was later selected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Warren Heller, 1932, back

Warren Heller became a consensus All-American for Pitt in 1932 after leading the Panthers in both rushing and passing for the third consecutive season. He was able to kick, pass, run the ball, block and play defensive back. He ranks ninth on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 1,949 yards. Heller rushed for 200 yards in Pitt's 19-12 win against Penn State in 1930. He went on to play three seasons in the NFL, at halfback for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Charles Hartwig, 1934 guard

Charles Hartwig was an All-America guard in 1934. He was a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1935-37. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1938-42 while attending its school of medicine. Hartwig, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous donor to Pitt. A room in his honor inside Gate 3 at Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.

George Shortwell, 1934 center

George Shortwell was an All-American center in 1934. He was a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1935-37. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1938-42 while attending its school of medicine. Shortwell, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous donor to Pitt. A room in his honor inside Gate 3 at Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.

Madove Wemstock, 1934 fullback

Madove Wemstock was an All-American fullback in 1934. He was a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1935-37. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1938-42 while attending its school of medicine. Wemstock, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous donor to Pitt. A room in his honor inside Gate 3 at Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.

Art Oetzel, 1935 tackle

Art Oetzel was an All-American tackle in 1935. He was a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1936-38. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1939-43 while attending its school of medicine. Oetzel, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous donor to Pitt. A room in his honor inside Gate 3 at Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.

William Glassford, 1936 guard

William Glassford was an All-American guard in 1936. He was a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1937-39. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1940-44 while attending its school of medicine. Glassford, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous donor to Pitt. A room in his honor inside Gate 3 at Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.

Avner Daniel, 1936 tackle

Avner Daniel was an All-American tackle in 1936. He was a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1937-39. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1940-44 while attending its school of medicine. Daniel, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous donor to Pitt. A room in his honor inside Gate 3 at Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.

Frank Souchak, 1937 end

Frank Souchak was an All-American end in 1937. He was a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1938-40. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1941-45 while attending its school of medicine. Souchak, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous donor to Pitt. A room in his honor inside Gate 3 at Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.

Bill Daddio, 1937-38 end

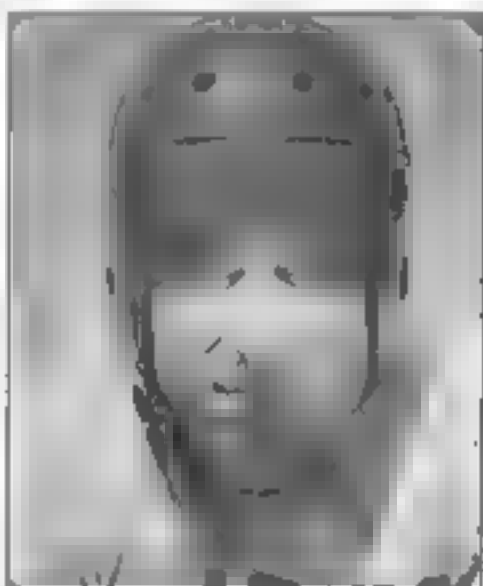
Bill Daddio was an All-American end in both 1937 and 1938. He was known for his great speed and also handled the place kicking duties. He led Pitt in receiving yards in 1938. In the 1937 Rose Bowl, Daddio led Pitt in interceptions with 7 yards for a touchdown. He played in the 1939 East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL where he spent two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Buffalo Bills.

Tony Matas, 1937 tackle

Tony Matas was picked as a consensus All-American in 1937 for his fine play on the offensive line. He was a big tackle with tremendous capacity and strength. He was a member of the Green Bay Packers in 1939. Matas was a big, square player. He was a coach at the University of Michigan and later at the University of Illinois.

Marshall Goldberg, 1937-38, running back

Marshall Goldberg was an All-American running back in 1937 and 1938. He was a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1939-41. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1942-46 while attending its school of medicine. Goldberg, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous donor to Pitt. A room in his honor inside Gate 3 at Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.



Marshall Goldberg won All-America honors and was a Heisman Trophy finalist in 1939.

All-Americans

Ralph Fife, 1941, guard

Although Ralph Fife was an All-America guard more than 50 years ago in 1941, he is still remembered at Pitt as a great leader on the field with a keen sense of the playing field. Fife also handled the pin-kicking duties for the Panthers. In 1942 he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL to play two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was a high school coach in the Pittsburgh area for many years.

Bernie Barkowski, 1949, guard

Bernie Barkowski was the All-American in 1949 after being the starting left guard for four years. He helped himself reach that status by blocking a punt into the end zone for a 6-0 victory against Penn. Following the 1949 season Barkowski played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Class.

Eldred Kraemer, 1952, tackle

Eldred Kraemer was the All-American in 1952, a defensive tackle who was known for his ability to shut down the offense. He ran 49 yards and also blocked a punt. "Eldred Kraemer is as worthy an All-American as you will find," said Pitt Coach Red Dawson. "He is the fastest-reaching tackle I have ever coached and a great competitor who never seems to tire." Kraemer played in the 1954 East-West Shrine game and the 1955 College All-Star Game. He spent one year in the NFL, playing with the San Francisco 49ers. Kraemer died in an automobile accident in 1993.

Joe Schmidt, 1952, linebacker

In 1952 team captain Joe Schmidt became an All-America linebacker. He played in the 1952 North-South Game and the 1953 Senior Bowl. He often played hurt with his many knee, rib and shoulder injuries. He went on to play with the Detroit Lions for seasons which included a Super Bowl. Schmidt was an All-Pro eight times. He later coached the Detroit Lions for six seasons. Schmidt was the first Pitt player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Joe Walton, 1955, end

Joe Walton became an All-American in 1955 after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He was known for his great hands and ability to run exceptionally fine pass patterns. He used his small size to his advantage to block lower and more effectively. In 1956, he was named to the Academic All-America team. Walton played in the 1957 College All-Star Game. He spent four seasons with the Washington Redskins and two with the New York Giants in the NFL. He coached the New York Jets from 1983-1989 and was formerly the offensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Walton is now the head coach for nearby Robert Morris College.

John Guzik, 1958, guard

John Guzik, who was an All-America guard in 1958, was known as "Bud" for the way he would hit people on the field. He was the only Panther in 1958 to play over 400 minutes, averaging 42 minutes per game. He played in the 1958 East-West Shrine Game and was also named to the Academic All-America Team. He played in the 1959 College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Guzik played two years in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Mike Orma, 1960, end

Mike Orma was the All-American in 1960, a defensive end who was known for his ability to shut down the offense. He played in the 1960 East-West Shrine Game and the 1961 College All-Star Game. He spent one year in the NFL, playing with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Orma was the first Pitt player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Paul Martha, 1963, running back

After playing quarterback in 1961, Paul Martha was the All-American in 1963, a running back who was known for his ability to break long runs. He played in the 1963 East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the College All-Star game. He was the number-one draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1964. He played six years with Pittsburgh and one with the Denver Broncos. Martha retired after the 1970 season and was active in executive capacities with the Pittsburgh Penguins.



Matt Cavanaugh was the Most Valuable Player of the 1976 Sugar Bowl, leading Pitt to the National Championship.

Ernie Borghetti, 1963, tackle

In 1963, Ernie Borghetti was an All-America tackle and played in several post-season games. He was in the East-West Shrine Game, the College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. He was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs but injured his knee during training camp and never played in the NFL.

Tony Dorsett, 1973-75, running back

Tony Dorsett is the only four-time All-American in Pitt history. He was the All-American in 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976. He set a rushing record, such as 6,256 career yards rushing and 2,150 yards in a season. He gained 100 yards or more 38 times including 20 consecutive games. He is Pitt's all-time leading scorer with 380 points. In 1978, he became the only Pitt player to win the Heisman Trophy. He also won the Waller Camp and Maxwell Awards. Dorsett became the first Pitt player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He played 11 seasons with the Cowboys including two Super Bowls. He is in second place on the all-time NFL rushing list and holds the record for the longest run from scrimmage (99 yards). He played in four Pro Bowls with Dallas before finishing his career with the Denver Broncos. His son—Anthony Jr.—was a four-year letterman for the Panthers from 1997-99.

Gary Burley, 1974, middle guard

Gary Burley was an All-America middle guard known for his brute strength, quickness, speed, and desire to hit. He transferred to Pitt from Winston Junior College in Texas after being a two-time Junior College All-American. He played in the 1974 All-American Bowl and the 1975 East-West Shrine Game. He played eight years with the Cincinnati Bengals, including Super Bowl XVI, and one with the Atlanta Falcons.

Al Romano, 1975, middle guard

In 1975 not only was Al Romano an All-American but he was regarded by many as the best nose guard in the country. He was a three-year starter, was picked as the most outstanding lineman in Pitt's 33-9 win over Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl. Following the 1976 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl.

Matt Cavanaugh, 1977, quarterback

Matt Cavanaugh became an All-America quarterback in 1977 despite missing part of the season with a broken wrist. His 3,378 yards passing rank sixth on Pitt's all-time passing list. In the 1977 Gator Bowl, Cavanaugh completed 20 of 36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns. In the previous season he helped lead Pitt to the national championship with a 27-3 victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. He was named the game's MVP. He was in the NFL since 1978, playing for the New England Patriots, San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles, and finally the New York Giants. After serving on Coach John Majors' staff as tight ends coach for one season, Cavanaugh returned to the NFL and is currently the quarterbacks coach for the San Francisco 49ers.

All-Americans

Jimbo Covert, 1981-82, offensive tackle

Jimbo Covert was a two-time All-American member of the offensive line for Pitt. In 1982 he was one of four Panther team captains. Following the 1982 season Covert played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. In 1983, he was a first-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears, where he played until his retirement following the '99 season. He played in the 1986 and 1987 Pro Bowls. Covert was a member of the Bears when they won Super Bowl XX and retired from football this past spring.

Bill Mass, 1982, defensive tackle

Bill Mass gave up promising careers in both wrestling and track to concentrate on football and became an All-American. He didn't even play organized football until his freshman year in high school and then fully devoted himself to the sport. He established himself early when, as a freshman, he blocked a punt and recorded a sack in Pitt's Gator Bowl victory over South Carolina. He then became a starter for his remaining three years at Pitt. He played in the 1983 East-West Shrine Game. In 1984 Mass was a first-round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs and made four NFL All-Rookie teams. In 1986 and 1987 he started in the Pro Bowl.

Bill Fralic, 1982-84, offensive tackle

During a reputation as one of the greatest college linemen ever, NFL scout George Karas said Fralic was the most awesome offensive lineman he ever graded. Syracuse Coach Dick MacPherson said he was the best offensive lineman he had ever seen. Fralic became the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy voting with his eighth-place finish in 1983 followed by a sixth-place finish in 1984. His No. 79 has been retired by Pitt. In 1985, he was a first-round draft pick of the Atlanta Falcons and was named MVP to the Pro Bowl four times in his career.



Offensive tackle Bill Fralic was a three-time All-American and was regarded as one of the best offensive linemen ever in college football.

Randy Dixon, 1986, offensive tackle

In 1986 Randy Dixon was named first-team All-American by Kodak, The Sporting News, the Walter Camp Foundation, UPI and the Football News. He was a formidable pass blocker and run blocker and was named a two-time All-American by the Panthers. Dixon was an exceptional athlete who would often use finesse to beat his man. He was named a two-time All-American by the Panthers. He was a starter in the Senior Bowl. In 1987 Dixon was drafted in the fourth round by the Houston Oilers.

Tony Woods, 1986, defensive end

When Tony Woods was picked as an honorable mention All-American his junior year it made him very determined for his senior season. Woods was a consistent all-around player who was good in all phases of the game. He came back from two years of injury to become a starter. He was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks and is currently in his seventh season with the team.

Zeke Gadsden, 1987, running back

Zeke Gadsden made the move from running back to linebacker and became an All-American in his senior year. He was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks and is currently in his seventh season with the team. He had 137 tackles in 1987, including two 17-tackle performances. Following the season he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was a fifth-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills.

Craig Heyward, 1987, running back

Craig "Ironhead" Heyward became an All-American in 1987. His 1,791 yards rushing and 17 touchdowns made him the only other Pitt player to rush for 100 yards or more in all 12 games. He rushed for a career-high 258 yards against Kent State. In 1987 he set Pitt records for most rushing attempts in a game (42) and for a season (357). Heyward finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He is second on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 3,086 yards. In 1987 he was a first-round pick of the New Orleans Saints, for whom he played for five seasons (1988-92). He signed with the Atlanta Falcons in 1994.

Jerry Osewsky, 1988, linebacker

Jerry Osewsky was a first-team All-American linebacker. He was a first-round draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and was a key figure in the Steelers' 1995 Super Bowl season. He was a first-round draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and was a key figure in the Steelers' 1995 Super Bowl season. He was a first-round draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and was a key figure in the Steelers' 1995 Super Bowl season.

Mark Stepnoski, 1988, guard

In 1988 Mark Stepnoski picked up numerous awards in addition to becoming an All-American guard. He was given the Pitt Blue-Gold Award which honors the graduating seniors with the highest cumulative academic and athletic achievement, leadership qualities, and citizenship. He was a recipient of the NCAA's Top Six Award, given annually to six senior student athletes who are considered the greatest leaders in college sports. He was a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award Winner. Stepnoski became an Academic All-American for the second time and played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was one of three players named to the 1988 All-American team, the outstanding linemen in college football. He was a third-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and was the starting center for two of the Super Bowl championship teams before leaving for the Houston Oilers.

Marc Spindler, 1988, defensive tackle

After missing the last part of the 1988 season with a knee injury, Spindler came back strong his junior year and turned in an All-American performance. He was selected as one of 12 semifinalists for the 1989 Heisman Trophy. He was a first-round draft pick of the Detroit Lions. He was a first-round draft pick of the Detroit Lions. He was a first-round draft pick of the Detroit Lions.

Brian Greenfield, 1990, punter

Brian Greenfield was an All-American selection by UPI, The Walter Camp Foundation, The Football Writers Association of America, and The Sporting News. Greenfield came to Pitt in 1989 from Glendale Community College in California, and was the Panthers' regular punter for the 1989 and 1990 seasons. In 1990 he finished the season as the second-ranked punter in the nation with a 45.6 yards per punt average. He holds the Pitt record for longest punt, a 79-yard boomer against Boston College on September 8, 1990.

Ruben Brown, 1994, offensive tackle

Ruben Brown was named to the American Football Coaches Association and Football News first-team All-American squads in 1994. A highly regarded defensive line prospect, Brown switched to offensive tackle during his redshirt freshman season and was a mainstay on the offensive line for four straight years. He was selected and played in both the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray All-Star Classic in 1994. Brown was drafted by the Buffalo Bills, the 14th pick overall, in the first-round of the 1995 NFL Draft.

Postseason and All-Star Players

East-West Shrine Game

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Quarterback Ivan Lonski played in the 1959 East-West Shrine Game

Senior Bowl

194	Jon Jensen	guard-center
195	John Smith	center
196	Quinn Smith	halfback
197	John Smith	line
198	Robert Smith	back
199	James Smith	guard
200	James Smith	line
201	James Smith	line
202	James Smith	line
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College All-Star Game

1934	Michael Sebastian	fullback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Wallon	tackle
1935	Miller Munias	quarterback
1935	George Showell	guard
1935	Averett Canell	tackle
1935	Bill Glassford	guard
1935	Robert Albus	halfback
1939	Frank Patrick	fullback
1939	Bill Dandino	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1940	Richard Cassano	halfback
1940	Bert Kuhl	fullback
1940	George Krawtch	fullback
1945	Elmer Bonelli	fullback
1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1954	Clayton Brock	end
1955	Edward Kraemer	tackle
1956	John Paluck	end
1956	Vincent Horvath	guard
1956	Joe Walsh	end
1958	Tom McCloskey	tackle
1959	Frank Foley	halfback
1959	Samuel Glick	guard
1960	Mike Puckett	quarterback
1960	Ed. Hirschman	quarterback
1964	Paul Martin	quarterback
1964	Ernie Bugholte	tackle
1964	John Albus	tackle
1965	Marvin Schmitt	center
1965	Jim McGinnis	running back
1965	Charles Beck	fullback
1972	Bob Kuhl	center

Blue-Gray All-Star Classic

1973	Steve Pello	guard
1974	John Chasenski	quarterback
1980	Bob Thompson	halfback
1981	Lee Spaulding	halfback
1985	John McNeill	linebacker
1986	John K. ...	center
1988	Lee Skowron	offensive
1989	Meinrad Bakula	guard
1989	John ...	fullback
1991	Eric Heger	quarterback
1992	Chris Warming	end
1992	Tom ...	end
1993	Clark ...	end
1994	Richard Scherer	end
1994	Frank ...	fullback
1995	Larry ...	guard
1996	John ...	tackle
1996	Bob Ellis	linebacker
1999	Dave Dibley	fullback
1999	Charles ...	defensive
1999	Mike Bulino	defensive
1999	Walter McIntyre	fullback
1999	Mark ...	defensive
1999	Tom ...	fullback
1999	Burt ...	defensive
1999	Connell ...	defensive
1999	Tracy ...	safety
1999	Eric ...	defensive
1999	Jeff ...	guard
1999	Patrick ...	linebacker
1999	Scott ...	quarterback
1999	Alex ...	quarterback
1999	Tom ...	defensive
1999	Hubert ...	offensive
1999	Chris ...	halfback
1999	James ...	center
1999	John ...	head coach
1999	Charles ...	assistant coach
1999	Tom ...	linebacker
1999	Anthony ...	defensive

Postseason and All-Star Players

Hula Bowl

953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
957	Joe Walton	end
958	Charley Brueckman	center
959	John Guzik	guard
960	Bill Lindner	rackle
961	Mike Oitka	end
962	Fred Cox	halfback
964	Paul Martha	halfback
964	Rick Leeson	halfback
964	Ernie Borghetto	rackle
965	Earl Jablons	rackle
965	Joe Nowogratz	fullback
969	Jaell Brown	fullback
971	Charles Hall	def. end
972	Bob Kinsel	def. end
973	Jim Buckner	def. end
975	Tom Parks	fullback
976	Tony Dorsett	running back
976	Al Romano	linebacker
976	Jim Corbett	linebacker
977	Tom Bizozza	center
1977	Bob Jurey	safety
978	Jeff Delaney	safety
978	Mel Canali	guard
978	Quadir Jones	qb
978	... Dave Logan	linebacker
979	... Jeff Polun	linebacker
980	... Hugh Green	def. end
1980	... Mark May	linebacker
1980	... Randy McMillen	halfback
1980	... George Pryor	qb
1981	... Happy Holmes	linebacker
1982	... Jimbo Covert	qb
1982	... Julius Dawkins	qb
1982	... Dan Marino	quarterback
1983	... Tom Steneroy	linebacker
1984	... Bill Frick	qb
1985	Bill Sullivan	safety
1987	John Little	qb
1987	Quentin Jones	quarterback
1988	Eric Grossman	def. end
1989	Tony C. Burgess	def. end
99	Steve Brown	halfback

North-South Game

*949	Lo Deon	Martha
*952	Wesley	Quinn-Lee
*958	Johnnie	Wendell
*964	Johnnie	Quinn
*969	Seal	John
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Japan Bowl

970	Yar Pasha	Yar Pasha
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972	Yar Pasha	Yar Pasha
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Tim Lewis, a former Pitt player and coach who is currently the Pittsburgh Steelers defensive backs coach, played in the 1982 East West Shrine game and Senior Bowl.

Churchmen's All-American Team

973	Dave Bloncio	
974	Mike Lee (2nd year)	
975	Ar Romano	
976	Ar Romano	
977	Jeff Delaney	
978	Steve Trout (Mention)	
979	Jeff Delaney	
980	Steve Trout	

Academic All-American Team

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1:25f	7. C. C. C.
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1:25y	26. D. D. D.
1:25z	27. D. D. D.

SPECIAL AWARDS

John W. Helgeson Memorial Trophy

Awarded annually to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

+1976 Tony Bennett

Lombard Award

Presented each year to the outstanding college men and women by the Rotary Club of Chicago.

*1980 Hugh Green

Outland Troop

Presented each year by the Football Writers Association of America to the outstanding college player.

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Maxwell Award

Highlights the top college player in the nation and is presented by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia.

- (1975 Tony Danza)

© 1980 Hugh Green

Waller Camp Award

Presented by the Waller Camp Football Foundation to the college players of the year

©1975 Tony Dorsett

1980 Hugh Green (Only defensive player to win the award since its inception in 1969)

1958 Mark Sheetrock

Timing Award

Presented by the Washington D.C. Downtown Athletic Club to the cage linemen of the 1981

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Coaches All-American Game

974	Rox Kurbv	ineackey
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974	Glenn Hixia	del cackle

All-American Bowl

1973	Red Kirby	Inchbaker
1974	Gary Burfay	middle guard
1974	Mike Babin	def. back
1974	Mike Cunniff	center

Martin Luther King All-America Classic

1988	Bill Cherpak	alt. quar
1989	Chris Goetz	alt. quar
1989	Tom Sims ..	der. cackles
1989	Tony Skagusa	der. cackles
1989	Carrie Smith	der. end

Captains

Year	Captain(s)
1905	Joe Thompson
1906	Gilbert Miller
1907	Calvin Marshall
1908	Quincy Banbury
1909	Homer Roe
1910	Tex Richards
1911	Jack Lindsay
1912	Polly Galvin
1913	Huba Wagner
1914	Wayne Smith
1915	Guy Williamson
1916	Bob Peck
1917	H.C. Carlson
1918	George McLaren
1919	Jimmy DeHart
1920	Herbert Stein
1921	Tom Davies
1922	Tom Holleran
1923	Lloyd Jordan
1924	Noble Frank
1925	Ralph Chase
1926	Blair McMillan
1927	Gibby Welch
1928	Alex Fox
1929	Luby DiMeolo
1930	Eddie Baker
1931	Eddie Hirschberg
1932	Paul Reider
1933	None
1934	Charles Hartwig
1935	Nick Kisekey
1936	None
1937	John Micholosen
1938	Game Captains
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1946	Jack Durlsham, Bill McPeak
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1948	Bill McPeak
1949	Lou Cecconi
1950	Nick Bolkovac
1951	Rudy Andabaker, Bob Brennan
1952	Joe Schmidt
1953	Dick Derinck
1954	Henry Ford, Lou Palatella
1955	Hal Hunter, John Cenci
1956	Joe Walton, Bob Pollock
1957	Charley Brueckman, Jim McCusker
1958	Ed Michaels, Don Crafton
1959	Bill Lindner, Ken Montanan
1960	Mike Ditka
1961	Game Captains
1962	Tom Brown, Gary Kaltenbach
1963	Al Grigaliunas
1964	Ray Popp

Year	Captain(s)
1965	Phil Dahar
1966	Jim Flanagan
1967	Dave Drake
1968	Harry Orszulak, Ed Gallin, Ed Winkler
1969	Game Captains
1970	Game Captains
1971	Jack Dyles, John Simpson
1972	John Moss, Rick Lozier, Reggie Frye
1973	Dave Wannstedt, Rodney Kirby, Jim Buckman
1974	Mike Carey, Bill Daniels, Keith Daviston
1975	Dennis Moorhead, Tom Perko
1976	Tony Dorsen, Jim Corpen, Arnie Weatherington
1977	Tom Brzozka, Matt Cavanaugh, Randy Hornsby, Bob Iury
1978	Gordon Jones, Jeff Dolaney, Al Chesley, Matt Carroll
1979	Jeff Peltus, Jo Jo Heath, Dan Fader
1980	Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Bill Noll, Rick Troiano, Mark Kelly, Russ Grimm
1981	Sam Sumner, Lynn Bouras
1982	Dan Hanne, Jenbo Covert, J.C. Pelusi, Yogi Jones

Year	Captain(s)
1983	Tom Flynn, Troy Hill, Jim Sweeney
1984	Bill Frako, Chris Doleman, Troy Benson
1985	John Congemi, Bill Caltahan, Dennis Aliyah
1986	Steve Apke, Randy Dixon, Tony Woods
1987	Jon Carter, Ed Miller, Billy Owens
1988	Jerry Olsavsky, Tom Rickotls, Mark Stepnoski, Troy Washington
1989	Robert Bradley, Dan Crossman, Roman Manusz
1990	Alex van Pelt, Craig Golt, Louis Riddick, Eric Holzworth
1991	Alex van Pelt, Ricardo McDonald, Sean Gilbert, Eric Soaman
1992	Game Captains
1993	Tom Baird, Doug Whaley, Curtis Martin
1994	Tom Baird, Ruben Brown, Lawson Mollica
1995	Tom Turnulty (Captain), Mike Halapin, David Sumner, Jon McCray



Dave Wannstedt, now the coach of the Chicago Bears, captained the 1973 Panthers.



Chris Doleman was one of the Panthers' captains during the 1984 season.

Bowl History

One Bowl!

January 2, 1928
Pasadena, California
The Rose Bowl

STANFORD	0	0	7	0	7
PITT	0	0	6	0	6

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Rose Bowl

January 1, 1930
Pasadena California
The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	13	13	14	7	47
PITT	0	0	7	7	14

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Rose Bowl

January 2, 1933
Pasadena California
The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	7	0	7	2	35
PLT	0	0	0	0	0

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Rose Bowl

January 1, 1937
Pasadena, California
The Rose Bowl

Wavelength (nm)	200	220	240	260	280
Protein	7	0	7	7	24

Jack Sutherland was intent on winning the Rose Bowl in his fourth try. To that end, Pitt spent two weeks working out on the west coast, for Sutherland was not going to accept 0-4 in Rose Bowl play. His tactics worked, and captain Bobby LeHew's Pitt 3-0 victory against a surly set-up for the first touchdown of the game, which, fittingly, he tied a 24 in 56 yard run in the third quarter, which would have gone 75 yards for the touchdown if not for a diving tackle set up Frank Patrick's touchdown. Pitt led, 14-0, after three quarters. The defense added a late touchdown, returning an interception. So related was Sutherland that he said: "It's even played when made the up so each could forever relate the experience of playing in a Rose Bowl victory. After four tries, the coach had finally overcome one of the few obstacles in his remarkable career.

Play's Board Game History

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Pts	Opp	Record
1927	Angus Bowl	Stanford	8		A-1
1929	Ross Bowl	3	4		2-1
1932	Ross Bowl	U.S.C.		11	0-1
1934	Ross Bowl	Washington	2		0-1
1955	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	5		4
1958	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	4		2
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State		28	2-5
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	13	3	1-4
1978	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	21	1	1-5
1977	Gator Bowl	Clemson	34	3	2-1
1978	Tangerine Bowl	N.C. State		35	1-1
1979	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona	6		1
1980	Gator Bowl	South Carolina	11	9	1
1981	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	24	30	1
1982	Cotton Bowl	S.M.U.	7	7	2-3
1983	Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State	23	28	1-3
1987	Bluebonnet Bowl	Texas	27	32	1-1
1989	John Hancock Bowl	Texas A&M	1	28	1-3

Game played on New Year's Day or January 2 of following calendar year.

Total Points: For 334. Opponents 334

Bowl History

Sugar Bowl

January 2, 1956

New Orleans, Louisiana

The Sugar Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	0	0	0	W	7
PITT	0	0	0	0	L	0

A controversial pass interference penalty against Pitt's Bobby Grier, the first black man ever to play in the Sugar Bowl, put Georgia Tech on the doorstep for the game's only touchdown. Pitt's underdog head coach John Mackriser, the only African-American in college football history to play and coach in bowl games, threw a quarterback on the 936 Rose Bowl team two several chances to tie the game but hit a yard of futility. Grier's penalty gave Tech the ball on the 1 yard where Wade Mitchell snatched in the end. A fumble almost lost a quarter in the second quarter. Tony Salvalonga was stopped on a fourth and goal just before halftime. Pitt's Dave L. Pasquale intercepted a pass to squelch a fourth quarter threat by Tech in the final moments, but made a furious attempt to tie the game. The Panthers, who were penalized twice on the last drive, were on Tech's end line when time ran out.




Corny Salvendy quarterbacked the Panthers in a pair of bowl games against Georgia Tech.

Gator Bowl

December 29, 1956

Jacksonville, Florida

The Gator Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	7	7	0	
PITT			7	0	

Coach John Mihalosian's team had wanted a rematch with Georgia Tech, but the result was the same: a seven-point loss. Pitt outgained Tech by 106 yards, 313-207, but was plagued by turnovers. Georgia Tech converted an early interception into a touchdown and a -10 lead. Pitt was slopped on a goal-line stand at the start of the second quarter and Tech increased its lead 16-7. The game with a halfback-option TD pass. Pitt quarterback Comby Salvaterra. (1) Dick Bowen with a 36 yard scoring pass just before the half, and Pitt trailed 14-7. Bowen's fumble on the second-half kickoff set up the clinicy touchdown. Pitt pulled to within seven on Salvaterra's snap, but could draw no closer.

Fiesta Bowl

December 21, 1973

Tempe, Arizona

Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA STATE 7	0	9	10	28
P	0	0	0	0

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Ernie Walker rushed for 23 yards on 11 carries in Pitt's 33-19 victory against Kansas in the 1975

Sun Bow!

December 26, 1975

El Paso, Texas

Sun Bowl Stadium

KANSAS	0	0	7	12	-	19
PITT	7	12	0	14	-	33

A player rushing for 100 yards is impressive. Two players of the same team is remarkable. Three is unheard of, but that is how Pittsburgh's Keith Erickson, Elton Walker (11 carries for 23 yards, 1.2 average) and the ball-carrying wide receiver yardage down in the first quarter. Tony Dorsett (27-142) scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. Pitt had nearly 300 rushing yards at the intermission. Quarterback Roger Haygood ran the offense to perfection, rushing for 60 yards, 4 carries, when he wasn't busy throwing out. Dorsett-Haygood also connected with senior James for a touchdown after Walker scored his second of the game. James set up its own touchdown with a 63-yard kickoff return. With eight wins, Pitt had its best season since 1983. Dorsett rushed for 1,888 yards on the season.

Sugar Bow¹

January 1, 1977

New Orleans, Louisiana

The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	0	9	0	16
PITT	7	14	9	9	29

It is truly remarkable accomplishment. Tony Dorsett achieved it in his four years at Pitt while playing the role in this win, one that gave Pitt its first national championship in 39 years. Dorsett quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, and a marauding defense just would not be denied in the first Iron Sugar Bowl game. Cavanaugh, named the game's MVP, scored from 6 yards out to give Pitt a 7-0 lead. The celebration of that touchdown became a Sports Illustrated cover that can be seen at several sites around Pitt's campus. The photo headline simply said: 'PITT IS IT.' Gordon Jones' 6-yard short pass into a 10-yard touchdown extension in the second quarter. Dorsett's 10-yard score late in the half cemented the victory. He was far from through, however. After gaining 65 yards in the first half, the Heisman Trophy winner exploded in the second of his 100-yard games, leading Pitt to a 20-7 victory. Dorsett finished with 202 yards rushing, including 67 on one run that set up one of Carson Long's two second-half field goals. The defense created six turnovers and nixed the Bulldogs to 18 yards. Pitt defenders actually caught more Georgia passes than did Georgia receivers. Four interceptions compared to three completions in 22 attempts. Vince Dooley, Georgia's head coach, said this about the 2-0 Panthers: "They proved today they are the best in the country. They have amazing balance: they are the best defense we've seen ... think that is obvious. They are also the best offensive team we've faced." Pitt coach Johnny Majors, who completed his four-year stint as Pitt with a 33-13-1 record (after a combined 17-25 mark in the previous four years) was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time at Pitt.

Bowl History

Gator Bowl

December 30, 1977
Jacksonville, Florida
The Gator Bowl

CLEMSON	0	9	0	0	-	3
PITT	10	7	7	10		34

Pitt set five Gator Bowl records for offensive proficiency in an astounding performance. If not highly regarded Clemson Tigers Matt Cavanaugh completed 23 of 38 passes for 367 yards and four touchdowns as Pitt outgained Clemson, 556-266. Three scoring losses went to fullback Elliott Wakar, who joined Tony Dorsett as the second Pitt back ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Gordon Jones scored the other TD on one of his 10 receptions for 63 yards. Cavanaugh threw for 231 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone. Clemson's vaunted passing combination of Steve Fuller to Jerry Fuller was not here. Instead, attacked by a Pitt secondary which swooped in for four interceptions, two by senior safety Bob Jerry Cavanaugh, an All-American in 1977 missed part of the season after suffering a broken wrist against Notre Dame in the last game of the year. "I didn't want to think what I could have done if I had stayed healthy," said Panther Coach Jack Shoenk with a shrug. But that's not all. "I think we were a little bit out of sync in the first half," he said. "I think we were a little bit out of sync in the first half."

Fiesta Board

December 25, 1979
Tempe, Arizona
Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA	0	0	3	1
UTAH	0	0	3	1

Pigeonhole principle: If n objects are placed into m boxes, then at least one box contains at least $\lceil n/m \rceil$ objects.
 Example: In a group of 13 people, at least 2 people have the same birthday.
 Proof: There are 365 possible birthdays. If each person had a unique birthday, there would be at most 13 people. Since there are 13 people, at least 2 people must share a birthday.



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Gate Bowl

December 29, 1980
Jacksonville Florida
The Gator Bowl

S. CAROLINA	0	3	0	8	9
REY	10	7	17	3	37

Pitt's defense wanted this game badly. Its leader for four years, Hugh Green, finished second in the team's All-Trophy voting behind South Carolina's George Ruge. A 6'4" lineman, he wanted to avenge that loss. Pitt charged the Gamecocks with a swarming defense and an efficient offense. Rick Tronzo led the Panthers with 140 yards on 14 passes, and Tom Clark added 100. But on a fourth-down game-winning drive, his two fumbles were more of a factor in the game's loss. His rushing output, Tom Flynn recovered Ruge's fumble on the first play of the game, leading to Tronzo's score. Randy McMillan scored two touchdowns as Pitt lost to a 37-30 lead. The defense was the only one to get back on the field with 13 minutes left. Pitt outscored the visitors 14-1.

Sugar Bowl

January 1, 1982
New Orleans, Louisiana
The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	7	4
BITT.	7	4	24

One of the most dramatic finishes in Pitt history was given all its seconds when down in the eighth, Pitt trailed, 20-17, with 42 seconds remaining. How could it fall away in the closing seconds? "I think that it depended on the principal idea of the game strategy. We had intentions to go all down in the fourth if we were ahead, win. But I think our fans wanted to throw a shot just as a winning shot, to get the first down, but they had this left, right and left Brown in single coverage. That's the middle. Marino was right on target. It took down his third of the game. He really defeated what Hirsch Walker to 84 yards in the end.



John Brown (left) and Dan Marino celebrate their game-winning touchdown play in the closing minutes of the 1982 Super Bowl. Pittsburgh beat Georgia, 24-20.

Bowl History

Cotton Bow
January 1, 1983
 Dallas, Texas
 The Cotton Bowl

SMU	0	0	0	7	-	7
PITT	0	0	3	0	-	3

The Panthers' season came to a dismal end as Pitt lost to Southern Methodist in the Mustangs' own backyard. Dan Marino in his last game at Pitt was plagued by dropped passes on the cold, rainy day. He completed 9 of 37 for 181 yards. Fumbles were the story of the first quarter. Joe McCall lost one at the SMU one-yard line, but Mustang QB Lance Mullhenny returned the favor with a fumble at the Pitt seven. Eric Schubert's missed field goal attempt left the game scoreless at the half. Marino completed five straight short passes to set up Schubert's 43-yard kick which gave Pitt its only points. SMU's "Pony Express" backfield (Eric Dickerson and Craig James) led an 80-yard drive, which Mullhenny capped off with a nine-yard run. Pitt's last chance ended when a Marino pass was tipped and intercepted in the end zone.

January 2, 1984
 Tempe, Arizona
 Sun Devil Stadium

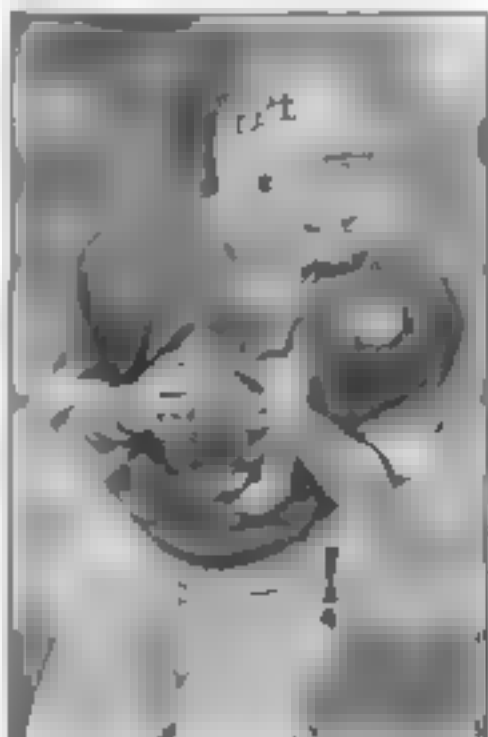
OHIO STATE	7	7	0	14	-	28
PITT	0	7	0	-	-	7

John Conger completed a school-record 31 passes for 341 yards, but a late Ohio State touchdown pass spoiled Conger's, and Pitt's afternoon. Conger's second-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Clint Wilson tied the score at 7-7 but the Buckeyes led, 14-7, entering the fourth quarter. Wilson fell on Joe McCall's fumble in the end zone to tie the score early in the fourth quarter. Ohio State's Keith Byars scored his second touchdown by stunning the defense with a full 99 yards. Conger was six-for-six on Pitt's next touchdown drive which culminated with an 80-yard pass to Dwight Collins. Conger, who completed 9-of-27 in the second half, had his career high pass taken up, and Pitt trailed, 21-20. A 7-play drive later in the quarter ended with Snuffy Everitt's 37-yard field goal to put the Panthers on top. Quarterback Mike Tomczak led Ohio State back, ending an 89-yard drive with a 39-yard bomb to Thad Jamison, who scored with 39 seconds remaining. Head Coach Foge Fazio's Panthers drove to the Buckeye 24, but could get no further.

Bluebonnet Bowl
December 31, 1987
 Houston, Texas
 The Astrodome

TEXAS	14	3	3	12	-	32
PITT	-	-	7	3	-	27

Despite late threats from Larry Wankle, Pitt was grounded in this aerial circus, as Texas quarterback Brett Stafford and split end Tony Jones set Bluebonnet Bowl records. The New Year's Eve game was a perfect example of a game from the start. Staffor's first drive set a new record for a quarterback's first drive, as he threw a three-point drive. By the time a 60-yard kick had 45 yards. By the time he Reggie Williams for 45 more yards on a trick play, then Craig Hayward tied the score with a four-yard burst. Six plays later, the Longhorns took the lead for good as Stafford hit Jones on a short pass that he broke for a 60-yard run. Hayward broke the tie with a 10-yard run with 202 yards passing on the way to a 368-yard performance. Stafford's 200-yard performance was the longest reception. Wankle replaced Daniel Dickerson early in the third quarter after Dickerson suffered a knee injury. Wankle completed 8 of 20 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns, including heroics in the fourth quarter that put the Longhorns' lead to five. Hayward rushed for 136 yards, winning his personal battle with Texas star Eric Metcalf, who finished with 95 yards rushing. The game ended in a 32-27 Pitt loss. The year at 8-4, their most successful season since '88.



Larry Wankle led an impressive second half comeback, but Pitt fell short against Texas, 32-27, in the 1987 Bluebonnet Bowl.



Alex Van Pelt was named MVP of the 1989 John Hancock Bowl, when the Panthers defeated Texas A&M, 31-28.

John Hancock Bowl
December 30, 1989
 El Paso, Texas
 Sun Bowl Stadium

TEXAS A&M	7	3	12	6	-	28
PITT	7	10	7	7	-	31

Led by bowl MVP Alex Van Pelt's 364 yards passing, Pitt parlayed a John Hancock Bowl-record 130 yards in offense into a 31-28 come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M. It was a day of firsts for the Panthers. Paul Mackett, named head coach in 1988, is before Kirkell won his first game as a head coach. It also was Pitt's first bowl win since the 1961 24-20 Sun Bowl victory over Georgia.

1982 Van Pelt, who completed 20 of 40 passes and threw for two touchdowns, rallied the Panthers from a 28-24 deficit, when he connected with Henry T. Johnson on a 44-yard touchdown strike with just 9:09 remaining in the game, giving Pitt a 31-28 lead. Tailback Curvin Richards rushed for 156 yards on 23 carries and scored the first points of the game with a 12-yard TD. Texas A&M countered with a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Lance Perlas, tying the score at 27-28 in the first quarter. With the score tied at 28-28 in the first half, Van Pelt threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Redmon, giving Pitt a 35-28 all-time lead. Flanker Glenda "Wolf" completed his freshman season in stellar fashion, catching four passes for 24 yards, including a key 59-yard reception that set up Redmon's score. Carmel Smith finished the game with 10 tackles and Barry Threats had a game-ending interception, which ended Texas A&M's final drive and secured the Panthers' victory. The Hancock Bowl win marked the end of another decade in Pitt football history and the dawn of the Hacken coaching era. The Panthers finished the 1989 season with an 8-3 record.

Pitt on Television

Date	Opponent	Score	Time	Network
1961				
Sept. 23	Duke	4-9	R	
1963				
Oct. 3	Minnesota	2-35	N	
1964				
Oct. 23	Northwestern	4	N	ABC
1965				
Sept. 24	at Syracuse	22-0	N	NBC
Jan. 7, 1966	Georgia Tech	4	N	NBC
	Sugar Bowl			
1968				
Jan. 8	at Miami	0	N	NBC
Dec. 29	Georgia Tech	4	N	NBC
	Gator Bowl			
1967				
Oct. 7	at Miami Fla.	2-25	N	ABC
1969				
Jan. 25	Army	4	N	NBC
Nov. 8	Notre Dame	20-0	R	NBC
1969				
Nov. 1	at Penn State	4	N	NBC
Nov. 4	Notre Dame	18	N	NBC
1980				
Sept. 2	Michigan State		N	ABC
1981				
Sept.	at Miami Fla.		N	ABC
1982				
Sept.	Miami Fla.	4-20	N	ABC
1983				
Oct. 18	at W. Virginia	7-0	N	CBS
1984				
Sept. 2	UCLA	4	N	NBC
Oct. 3	at Syracuse	6-21	R	NBC
1985				
Oct. 9	at Duke	7-2	N	NBC
1973				
Dec. 4	Arizona State	28	N	MIZOLU
	* Fiesta Bowl			
1974				
Nov. 2	Penn State	0-1	N	ABC
1975				
Nov. 8	at W. Virginia	4	R	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State	6	N	ABC
Dec. 26	Kansas	13-9	N	CBS
	Sun Bowl			

Pitt's Television Records

Pitt's All-Time TV Record: 107-6-64-5
 Pitt's TV Record in Night Games: 23-2-0-1

National Cable: 135-8	USA: 18, 5-3-0
National Network: 143, 15-27-1	MIZOLU: (3) 1-2-0
Regional Network: 9, 4-4	WTBS: 1-1
Regional Cable: 7, 9-6-2	T.E.N./T.V.E.N.: 5-4-0
Home Games: 20, 2-3-2	Katz: 4-1-0
Away Games: (57) 27-27-3	TNT: (1) 1-0-0
Bowl Games: (14) 7-7-0	TCS: 1-0-1
ABC: 3, 0-4	Prime Sports: (1) 0-0
CBS: 4, 5-9	Jackson-Pilot: 3-1
NBC: 5, 6-8	NESN: 0-0
ESPN: 26, 13-2	Big East: 5-3-2-0

Key

N = National
 R = Regional
 ABC = American Broadcasting Company
 CBS = Columbia Broadcasting System
 NBC = National Broadcasting Company
 ESPN = ESPN
 TNT = Turner Network Television
 TBS = Turner Broadcasting System
 T.E.N./T.V.E.N. = Turner Entertainment Network
 MIZOLU = Midwestern Intercollegiate Zone League
 WTBS = World Television Service
 KATZ = Katz Television
 TCS = Turner Cable Service
 Prime Sports = Prime Sports
 Jackson-Pilot = Jackson-Pilot
 NESN = New England Sports Network
 Big East = Big East Conference

Date	Opponent	Score	Time	Network
1976				
Sept. 1	at Duke	0-14	N	ABC
Sept. 14	at Penn State	0-14	N	ABC
Sept. 21	Penn State	4	N	ABC
Oct. 2	at Duke	0-14	N	ABC
Oct. 9	Duke			
1977				
Sept. 1	at Duke	0-14	N	ABC
Sept. 14	at Penn State	0	N	ABC
Sept. 21	Penn State	34-3	N	ABC
Oct. 2	at Duke			
1978				
Sept. 3	N.C. State	4-6	N	ABC
Sept. 10	at Penn State	16	N	ABC
Sept. 17	at Penn State		N	ABC
Oct. 23	N.C. State	30	N	MIZOLU
	Sun Bowl			
1979				
Nov. 3	Syracuse	14-0	N	ABC
Nov. 10	at Penn State	19-14	N	ABC
Nov. 17	at Duke	4-10	N	NBC
	Fiesta Bowl			
1980				
Sept. 3	Penn State	4-0	R	ABC
Sept. 10	at Syracuse	43-6	R	ABC
Nov. 25	at Penn State	4-9	N	ABC
Dec. 29	Syracuse	17-9	N	ABC
	Sun Bowl			

Pitt on Television

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt Opp.	Coverage	Network
1981				
Oct. 3	at S. Carolina	41-28	N	ESPN, TBS
			R	A&E
Oct. 24	Syracuse	23-14	R	USA
Nov. 23	at Temple	41-14	N	USA, TBS
Nov. 28	Penn. State	41-48	N	A&E
Jan. 1982*	Georgia	24-20	N	A&E
	Sugar Bowl			

1982				
Sept. 27	North Carolina	6-0	N	TBS
Oct.	West Virginia	6-0	R	A&E
Nov. 3	at Army	44-26	N	ESPN, TBS
Nov. 20	Rutgers	24-6	N	ESPN, TBS
Nov. 28	at Penn. State	0-3	N	A&E
Jan. 1983*	SMU		N	TBS
	Cotton Bowl			

1983				
Oct.	at W. Virginia	14-4	R	TBS
Nov. 5	at Notre Dame	6-6	R	TBS
Jan. 1984	Ohio State	27-20	N	NBC
	Fiesta Bowl			

1984				
Sept. 1	BYU	41-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 15	Washington	21-14	N	A&E
Oct. 6	at Mississippi	0	R	K&R
Oct. 13	at Wake Forest	14-15	R	K&R
Oct. 27	at Michigan Tech.	7	N	A
			R	K&R

1985				
Aug. 3	Michigan	17-30	N	ESPN
Sept. 4	at Ohio State	0	N	NBC
Sept. 14	Dartmouth College	22-29	N	USA
			R	ESPN
Sept. 28	at West Virginia	10-0	R	TBS
Oct. 5	South Carolina	42-7	N	USA
			R	TEN
Oct. 12	N.C. State	24-0	N	USA
			R	N
Nov. 23	Penn. State	0-3	N	ESPN

1986				
Sept. 1	Maryland	7-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 10	at Purdue	41-26	R	N
Sept. 27	West Virginia	48-6	R	ESPN
Oct.	at Notre Dame	10-9	N	USA
			R	ESPN
Nov.	at Syracuse	20-24	R	ESPN
Nov. 8	Miami Fla.	0-37	SN	ABC
Nov. 22	at Penn. State	4-34	N	USA

1987				
Sept. 4	at BYU	27-7	N	ESPN
Sept. 28	at West Virginia	6-3	R	ESPN
Oct. 10	Notre Dame	30-22	N	ESPN
Oct. 24	at Navy	3-6	R	ESPN
Oct. 31	Syracuse	0-24	N	CBS
Nov. 4	Penn. State	0-0	N	ESPN
Nov. 27	Texas	27-32	N	NFL
	Bluebonnet Bowl			

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt Opp.	Coverage	Network
1988				
Sept. 1	Ohio State	42-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	West Virginia	0-31	R	ESPN
Oct. 1	at Penn. College	31-44	R	ESPN
Oct. 18	Notre Dame	20-30	N	ESPN
Nov.	Rutgers	20-10	R	ESPN
Nov. 2	at Penn. State	4-7	N	ESPN
Nov. 19	at N.C. State	9-14	R	ESPN
Dec. 3	at Syracuse	7-24	N	ESPN

1989				
Sept. 2	at B. College	28-0	R	NBCSN
Sept. 23	at Baylor	30-23	N	ESPN
Sept. 30	at West Virginia	31-1	R	ESPN
Oct.	at Temple	14	R	ESPN
Oct. 6	Navy	31-4	R	ESPN
Oct. 16	Notre Dame	46	N	ESPN
Nov. 1	Miami	7-24	N	NBC
Nov. 14	Penn. State	13-1	N	CBS
Dec. 2	Rutgers	46-29	R	ESPN
				ESPN Sports
Dec. 30	at Texas A&M	31-28	N	ESPN
	at Texas A&M			

1990				
Sept. 8	at Boston College	29-0	R	NBC
Sept. 1	at Wake Forest	14-6	N	TBS
Sept. 17	at Wake Forest	21-21	R	ESPN
Oct. 7	Notre Dame	21-15	N	ESPN
Oct. 10	Temple	8-28	R	ESPN
Nov. 24	at Penn. State	1-27	N	ESPN

1991				
Aug. 11	at Wake Forest	34-13	N	ESPN
Sept. 14	Temple	20-7	R	Big East
Sept. 28	at Wake Forest	4-13	R	ABC
Oct. 7	at Notre Dame	42	N	NBC
Nov. 7	at Wake Forest	38	R	Big East
Nov. 9	Pittsburgh	22-1	R	ESPN
Nov. 28	Penn. State	20-37	N	ABC

1992				
Sept. 1	West Virginia	44	R	Big East
Sept. 1	at Wake Forest	6-2	N	ESPN
Oct. 0	Notre Dame	21-52	N	ESPN
Oct. 17	at Syracuse	0-4	R	Big East
Nov. 21	at Penn. State	15-	N	ESPN

1993				
Sept. 2	at Mississippi	4-11	N	ESPN
Sept. 8	Ohio State	28-63	R	Big East
Oct. 4	at Notre Dame	0-44	N	NBC
Oct. 6	at Wake Forest	21-24	R	Big East
Oct. 13	at West Virginia	21-42	R	Big East
Oct. 26	at Rutgers	21-0	N	ESPN
Nov. 20	at Temple	28-18	R	Big East

1994				
Sept. 3	Texas	28-30	R	ESPN
Sept. 1	at Ohio State	3-27	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	Boston College	3-4	R	Big East
Oct. 8	at Syracuse	7-7	R	Big East
Oct. 15	West Virginia	4-47	R	Big East

1995				
Sept. 6	at Texas	21-48	R	ABC
Sept. 25	Ohio State	14-54	R	ABC
Sept. 30	at Virginia Tech	16-26	R	Big East
Oct.	at Boston College	0-7	R	Big East
Oct. 27	Miami	16-7	R	Big East
Nov. 24	at West Virginia	0-21	N	ESPN

*Games played at Three Rivers Stadium

#-High Games

N-National R-Regional SN-Split National TD-Two Day
 Major networks have covered regular season football the following years: ABC-1984-89;
 CBS-1990-93; ESPN-1994-95; Fox-1996-97; NFL-1998-present.

Pitt In The Polls

Associated Press (AP)

- 1936**
- Minnesota
 - LSU
 - PITTSBURGH**
 - Alabama
 - Washington
 - Santa Clara
 - Northwestern
 - Notre Dame
 - Nebraska
 - Pennsylvania

- 1937**
- PITTSBURGH**
 - California
 - Fordham
 - Alabama
 - Minnesota
 - Villanova
 - Dartmouth
 - LSU
 - Notre Dame
 - Santa Clara

- 1938**
- TCU
 - Tennessee
 - Duke
 - Oklahoma
 - Notre Dame
 - Carnegie Tech
 - USC
 - PITTSBURGH**
 - Holy Cross
 - Minnesota

- 1956**
- Oklahoma
 - Michigan State
 - Maryland
 - JCLA
 - Ohio State
 - TCU
 - Georgia Tech
 - Auburn
 - Notre Dame
 - Mississippi
 - PITTSBURGH**

- 1956**
- Oklahoma
 - Tennessee
 - Iowa
 - Georgia Tech
 - Texas A&M
 - Miami (Fla.)
 - Michigan
 - Syracuse
 - Michigan State
 - Oregon State
 - PITTSBURGH**

- 1959**
- Syracuse
 - Mississippi
 - LSU
 - Texas
 - Georgia
 - Wisconsin
 - TCU
 - Washington
 - Arkansas
 - Alabama
 - PITTSBURGH**

- 1963**
- Texas
 - Navy
 - Illinois
 - PITTSBURGH**
 - Auburn
 - Nebraska
 - Mississippi
 - Alabama
 - Michigan State
 - Oklahoma

- 1975**
- Oklahoma
 - Arizona State
 - Alabama
 - Ohio State
 - UCLA
 - Texas
 - Arkansas
 - Michigan
 - Nebraska
 - Penn State
 - PITTSBURGH**

- 1976**
- PITTSBURGH**
 - USC
 - Michigan
 - Houston
 - Oklahoma
 - Ohio State
 - Texas A&M
 - Maryland
 - Nebraska
 - Georgia

- 1977**
- Notre Dame
 - Alabama
 - Arkansas
 - Texas
 - Penn State
 - Kentucky
 - Oklahoma
 - PITTSBURGH**
 - Michigan
 - Washington

- 1979**
- Alabama
 - USC
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 - Ohio State
 - Houston
 - Florida State
 - PITTSBURGH**
 - Arkansas
 - Nebraska
 - Purdue

- 1980**
- Georgia
 - PITTSBURGH**
 - Oklahoma
 - Michigan
 - Florida State
 - Alabama
 - Nebraska
 - Penn State
 - Notre Dame
 - North Carolina

- 1981**
- Clemson
 - Texas
 - Penn State
 - PITTSBURGH**
 - SMU
 - Georgia
 - Alabama
 - Miami (Fla.)
 - North Carolina
 - Washington

- 1982**
- Penn State
 - SMU
 - Nebraska
 - Georgia
 - UCLA
 - Arizona State
 - Washington
 - Clemson
 - Arkansas
 - PITTSBURGH**

- 1983**
- Miami (Fla.)
 - Nebraska
 - Auburn
 - Georgia
 - Texas
 - Florida
 - Brigham Young
 - Michigan
 - Ohio State
 - USC
 - PITTSBURGH**

- 1989**
- Miami
 - Notre Dame
 - Florida State
 - Colorado
 - Tennessee
 - Auburn
 - Michigan
 - Southern Cal
 - Alabama
 - Illinois
 - PITTSBURGH**

United Press International (UPI)

- 1963**
- Texas
 - Navy
 - PITTSBURGH**
 - Illinois
 - Nebraska
 - Auburn
 - Mississippi
 - Villanova
 - Alabama
 - Michigan State

- 1976**
- PITTSBURGH**
 - USC
 - Michigan
 - Houston
 - Ohio State
 - Oklahoma
 - Nebraska
 - Texas A&M
 - Alabama
 - Georgia

- 1977**
- Notre Dame
 - Alabama
 - Arkansas
 - Penn State
 - Texas
 - Oklahoma
 - PITTSBURGH**
 - Michigan
 - Washington
 - Nebraska

- 1979**
- Alabama
 - USC
 - Oklahoma
 - Ohio State
 - Houston
 - PITTSBURGH**
 - Nebraska
 - Florida State
 - Arkansas
 - Purdue

Pitt In The Polls



The 1963 Panthers finished the season at 9-1 and were ranked third in the nation. Two key members of that team were quarterback Fred Mazurek (left) and halfback Paul Marino (right). Both are now attorneys.

- 1980**
- Georgia
 - PITTSBURGH**
 - Oklahoma
 - Michigan
 - Florida State
 - Alabama
 - Nebraska
 - Penn State
 - North Carolina
 - Notre Dame

- 1981**
- Clemson
 - PITTSBURGH**
 - Penn State
 - Texas
 - Georgia
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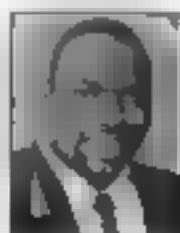
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PRO FOOTBALL



Pitt Players In The NFL

During the past two decades, few schools can match the number and quality quotient of players the University of Pittsburgh has forwarded to the National Football League.

Of course, Pitt through the years has been a fertile talent source for the NFL, both for players and coaches. Standouts such as Marshall Goldberg, Jock Sutherland, Joe Schmidt, Joe Walton, Fred Cox, Marty Schottenheimer, and Mike Ditka are among the prominent names in a long roll call of Panthers who have gained fame in pro football.

But in the past 9 years, there has been a dramatic surge of top Pitt-bred talent in the NFL. Currently Marty Schottenheimer is the head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs, and Dave Wannstedt replaced Ditka as coach of the Chicago Bears.

Pitt's recent NFL players have made dramatic impact. Of Pitt's 17 first-round picks since 1981, 14 became starters as rookies.

The great Pitt teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s began providing this motherlode of impact talent to the NFL. Heisman Trophy running back Tony Dorsett started the stream when the Dallas Cowboys traded up with the Seattle Seahawks to select him with the second pick of the 1977 draft. A year later a pair of Dorsett's teammates on Pitt's 1976 national championship team, defensive end Randy Holloway (a Minnesota Vikings first-round pick) and quarterback Matt Cavanaugh (second round by the New England Patriots) joined Dorsett in the NFL.

Three consecutive 11-seasons (1979-1980 and 1981) provided another rich haul of future professional talent. The 1980 squad, in particular, was blessed with an extraordinary number of future NFL stars.

Twelve players were drafted from Pitt's 1980 squad, including three first-round picks: defensive end Hugh Green (Tampa Bay Buccaneers), tackle Mark May (Washington Redskins), and running back Randy McMillan (Baltimore Colts). Defensive end Rickey Jackson (second round, New Orleans Saints), guard Russ Grimm (third round, Washington Redskins), safety Carlton Williamson (third round, San Francisco 49ers), tight end Benjie Pryor (fifth round, Cincinnati Bengals), defensive tackle Jerry Boyarsky (fifth round, New Orleans Saints), defensive tackle Bill Neill



Ruben Brown, a 1995 first-round pick of the Buffalo Bills, started every game of his rookie season.

(fifth round, New York Giants), and quarterback Rick Toccano (11th round, Pittsburgh Steelers) were the other draftees; seven additional seniors on the 1980 squad signed free agent contracts with NFL clubs.

Among the underclassmen on that fabulous 1980 team were three players who also would all become NFL first-round draftees in 1983—quarterback Dan Marino (Miami Dolphins), tackle Jim Covert (Chicago Bears), and defensive back Tim Lewis (Green Bay Packers)—as well as defensive tackle Bill Maas, whom the Kansas City Chiefs chose in the first round in 1984. Two other underclassmen in 1980, center Jim Sweeney and defensive back Tom Flynn, went on to line NFL careers. All told, 28 players on Pitt's 1980 roster were eventual NFL draft selections.

The Pitt player pipeline to the NFL has continued throughout the rest of the 1980s. Subsequent first-round draft picks have included guard Bill Fralic (drafted by the Atlanta Falcons) and defensive end Chris Doleman (Minnesota Vikings) in 1985; defensive tackle Bob Buczkowski (Los Angeles Raiders) in 1986; linebacker Tony Woods (Seattle Seahawks) in 1987; running back Craig Heyward (New Orleans Saints) in 1988; defensive end Burt Grossman (San Diego Chargers) and offensive tackle Tom Ricketts (Pittsburgh Steelers) in 1989; and defensive end Sean Gilbert (Los Angeles Rams) in 1992.

NFL talent scouts echo one another

when they discuss Pitt prospects.

"Pitt players are a known commodity," said Les Miller, former college personnel director for the San Diego Chargers. "You hardly see any failures there. They all seem to have the right work ethic and a desire to be the best."

According to a former Pitt great, hard work and skilful coaching are also part of the mix.

"At Pitt, most of the players come from Western Pennsylvania and have that Western Pennsylvania work ethic," says Jim Covert, who was named the NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1988. "You work as hard as you possibly can, and then you work a little harder."

In 1996, Pitt was once again represented in the NFL Draft, and interestingly, the three players selected were chosen on consecutive picks in the sixth round.

Wide receiver Dionich Jells was the first Pitt player drafted and was reunited with former Pitt Coach Paul Hackett, who recruited Jells out of high school, when Kansas City selected Jells with the 176th overall pick. Jells was followed by defensive back Anthony Dorsett, who was selected 177th overall by the Houston Oilers. Linebacker Tom Tumulty was selected on the very next pick—178th overall—by the Cincinnati Bengals, where he joins former Pitt teammate Ricardo McDonald.

Pitt's NFL First-Round Draft Choices

(since 1981)

1985	Mike Ditka	TE	Chicago 15th
1984	Paul Marshall	DE	Houston 27th
1977	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas 2nd
1979	Randy Holloway	DE	Minnesota 12th
1981	Randy McMillan	RB	Baltimore 28th
1981	Mark May	T	Washington 20th
1981	Hugh Green	DE	Tampa Bay 7th
1983	Jim Covert	T	Chicago 11th
1983	Tim Lewis	T	Green Bay 14th
1983	Dan Marino	QB	Miami 29th
1984	Bill Maas	T	Kansas City 5th
1985	Chris Doleman	DE	Minnesota 41st
1985	Bill Fralic	G	Atlanta 2nd
1986	Bob Buczkowski	DT	L.A. Raiders 24th
1987	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle 31st
1988	Craig Heyward	RB	New Orleans 24th
1989	Burt Grossman	DE	San Diego 8th
1989	Tom Ricketts	T	Pittsburgh 24th
1992	Sean Gilbert	DE	Los Angeles Rams 3rd
1996	Ruben Brown	OL	Buffalo Bills 64th

(1-pick overall)

Panther-NFL Drafts Through The Years

CURRENT PANTHERS IN THE PROS (AS OF JULY 1, 1996.)



Ricardo McDonald



Tony Siragusa

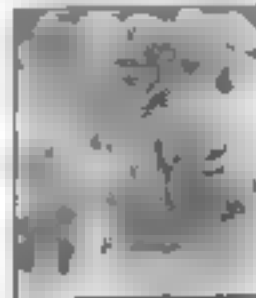
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 Elbert Ellis, WR
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 Keith Hamilton, DE
 Craig Heyward, RB
 Steve Isiasi, DE
 Rickey Jackson, LB
 Dietrich Jells, WR
 Vernon Lewis, DB
 Don Marino, QB
 Curtis Martin, RB
 Ricardo McDonald, LB
 Dave Moore, TE
 Jerry Olsavsky, LB
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 Dell Seagraves, TE
 Tom Sims, DT
 Don Silvestri, PK
 Tony Siragusa, DT
 Marc Spindler, DT
 Mark Stepnoski, C
 Jim Sweeney, C
 Tom Tumulty, LB
 Alex Van Pelt, QB
 Adam Walker, RB
 Tony Woods, DE

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 Houston Oilers
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 San Diego Chargers
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 Buffalo Bills
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 Washington Redskins



Chris Doleman



Sean Gilbert

Round	Name	Pos	Team
6	Dietrich Jells	WR	Kansas City Chiefs
6	Anthony Dorsett	DB	Houston Oilers
6	Tom Tumulty	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
1995			
1	Ruben Brown	QB	Buffalo Bills
3	Curtis Martin	RB	New England Patriots
6	Tom Bamert	C	Kansas City Chiefs
1993			
8	Alex Van Pelt	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1992			
1	Sean Gilbert	DE	Los Angeles Rams
2	Steve Isiasi	DB	Los Angeles Rams
4	Jeff Christy	OL	Phoenix Cardinals
4	Keith Hamilton	DE	New York Giants
4	Ricardo McDonald	B	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Dave Moore	T	Miami Dolphins
1991			
4	Mark Gunn	DE	New York Jets
4	Curry Richards	RB	Dallas Cowboys
9	Louis Riddick	DB	San Francisco 49ers
10	Brian Greenfield	P	Cleveland Browns
1990			
3	Marc Spindler	DT	Detroit Lions
4	Dean Caguire	C	San Francisco 49ers
4	Alonzo Hampton	LB	Minnesota Vikings
6	Tom Sims	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
9	Chris Goetz	QB	San Diego Chargers
11	Roman Maluk	T	Cincinnati Bengals
11	Carnell Smith	DE	Indianapolis Colts
1989			
1	Burt Grossman	DE	San Diego Chargers
1	Tom Ricketts	DT	Pittsburgh Steelers
3	Mark Stepnoski	OL	Dallas Cowboys
9	Vernon Kirk	TE	Los Angeles Rams
1	Cornell Holloway	CB	Cincinnati Bengals
1	Jerry Olsavsky	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1988			
1	Craig Heyward	RB	New Orleans Saints
2	Quentin Jones	CB	Houston Oilers
5	Jon Carter	DE	New York Giants
5	Zeke Gadsen	DB	Buffalo Bills
	Gary Richard	CB	Green Bay Packers
6	Billy Owens	DB	Dallas Cowboys
1	Ed Miller	C	San Diego Chargers
1987			
1	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle Seahawks
4	Randy Dixon	OL	Indianapolis Colts
4	Lorenzo Freeman	DT	Green Bay Packers
7	Tom Brown	RB	Miami Dolphins
1986			
3	Bob Buczkowski	DT	Los Angeles Raiders
4	Bill Callahan	FS	Pittsburgh Steelers

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Round	Name	Pos	Team	Round	Name	Pos	Team
1985				1977			
1	Chris Doleman	DE	Minnesota Vikings	1	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas Cowboys
1	Bill Fralic	OT	Atlanta Falcons	2	Jim Corbett	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
5	Troy Benson	LB	New York Jets	7	Gary Swidel	P	Denver Broncos
8	Marlon Montyrie	RB	Los Angeles Rams	11	Carson Long	K	Los Angeles Rams
2	Bill Wallace	WR	New York Jets	11	Al Romano	LB	Houston Oilers
1984				1976			
1	Bill Maas	DT	Kansas City Chiefs	4	Tom Penko	LB	Green Bay Packers
2	Jim Sweeney	C	New York Jets	7	Karl Farnie	WR	Atlanta Falcons
3	Joe McGee	RB	Los Angeles Raiders	1975			
5	Tom Flynn	FS	Green Bay Packers	3	Gary Burley	DE	Cincinnati Bengals
6	Dwight Collins	WR	Minnesota Vikings	17	Mike Bulino	DB	Kansas City Chiefs
8	Al Wenglikowski	DE	Kansas City Chiefs	1974			
1983				11	Rod Kirby	LB	Buffalo Bills
1	Jim Covert	OT	Chicago Bears	12	James Jackson	HF	New Orleans Saints
	Tim Lewis	DB	Green Bay Packers	13	Dave Wannstedt	T	Green Bay Packers
	Dan Marino	QB	Miami Dolphins	1973			
5	Bryan Thomas	RB	Green Bay Packers	12	Ernie Webster	OG	Washington Redskins
6	Dave Pritchett	OL	Cleveland Browns	13	John Moss	LB	Detroit Lions
6	Ron Sims	OL	Green Bay Packers	1972			
6	Rich Kravnek	LB	Philadelphia Eagles	3	Bob Kuziel	C	New Orleans Saints
8	Rob Fada	OG	Chicago Bears	5	Ralph Conner	LB	Atlanta Falcons
2	Julius Hawkins	WR	Buffalo Bills	11	Joe Carroll	LB	Oakland Raiders
1982				15	Joe Klimick	TE	New England Patriots
7	Emil Boureas	C	Pittsburgh Steelers	16	Henry Allard	DE	St. Louis Cardinals
10	Sam Sunseri	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers				
2	Sam Clancy	DT	Seattle Seahawks				
1981							
	Harsh Green	LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers				
	Randy McMillan	FB	Baltimore Colts				
1	Mark May	OT	Washington Redskins				
2	Rickey Jackson	LB	New Orleans Saints				
3	Greg Melsner	DT	Los Angeles Rams				
3	Charles Williamson	DB	San Francisco 49ers				
3	Russ Grimm	C	Washington Redskins				
5	Bill Vellk	DT	New York Giants				
5	Benjie Pryor	TE	Cincinnati Bengals				
5	Lynn Thomas	DB	San Francisco 49ers				
5	Jerry Bravarsky	DT	New Orleans Saints				
11	Rick Trocano	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers				
1980							
8	Jo Jo Heath	DB	Cincinnati Bengals				
1979							
2	Gordon Jones	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers				
5	Wall Brown	C	Detroit Lions				
7	Jeff Delaney	DB	Los Angeles Rams				
11	Al Chesley	LB	Philadelphia Eagles				
12	David Logan	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers				
1978							
	Randy Holloway	DT	Minnesota Vikings				
2	Matt Cavanaugh	QB	New England Patriots				
3	Bob Jury	DB	Seattle Seahawks				
8	Elliott Walker	RB	San Francisco 49ers				
8	Randy Reutershan	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers				
8	J.C. Wilson	DB	Houston Oilers				
9	Willie Taylor	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers				
11	Tom Brzoza	C	Pittsburgh Steelers				



Keith Hamilton has been a starting defensive tackle for the New York Giants the past three years.

Panthers-NFL Draft Through The Years

Round	Name	Pos	Team
1971			
3	Charlie Hall	DB	Green Bay Packers
5	Bryant Satter	DB	San Diego Chargers
9	Dave Garnett	RB	Oakland Raiders
12	Tony Esposito	RB	Kansas City Chiefs
12	Bill Piconis	WR	Detroit Lions

1970			
9	Geoff Brown	LB	Cleveland Browns
12	Rod Fedorchak	OG	Kansas City Chiefs

1969			
5	Harry Orszulak	FL	San Diego Chargers

1968			
5	Bob Longo	E	Houston Oilers
3	Tom Mitrakos	C	San Francisco 49ers

1966			
6	Fred Hoaglin	C	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dale Stewart*	DE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
11	Eric Crabtree*	HB	Baltimore (NFL)
11	Dale Stewart*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
13	Eric Crabtree	DB	Denver AF
4	Joe Novogratz	LB	Pittsburgh NFL
10	Karl Lucas	QB	Pittsburgh NFL
19	Joe Novogratz	OG	Boston AFL

1965			
4	Marty Schlotzheimer	LB	Baltimore NFL
7	Marty Schlotzheimer*	LB	Buffalo AFL
8	Bill Howley	E	Pittsburgh NFL

1964			
1	Paul Martha*	HB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
6	Ray Popp*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
9	Paul Martha*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
0	Rick Leason	HB	Washington NFL
11	Jeff Ware	LB	New York Jets AFL
18	Paul Corcel*	C	Dallas (NFL)
6	Ray Popp	LB	New York Jets AFL
19	Paul Corcel*	C/LB	San Diego AFL
20	Brian Generalovich	TE	Pittsburgh NFL
25	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Boston AFL

1963			
4	Low Slaby*	LB	Denver AFL
5	Gary Kaltonbach	T	Minnesota NFL
5	Low Slaby*	LB	New York Giants NFL
6	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Cleveland (NFL)
9	John Maczuzak	T	San Francisco NFL
1	Tom Brown	G	Houston (AFL)
12	Ed Adamchik*	G	New York Giants NFL
20	Jim Trallicant	B	Pittsburgh (NFL)
21	Ed Adamchik*	T	Buffalo (AFL)
21	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
22	John Maczuzak*	T	Dallas Texans AFL
25	Gary Kaltenbach	T	Houston AFL



Fred Cox, a Pitt standout from 1959 & went on to a brilliant 6-year NFL career with the Minnesota Vikings and appeared in four Super Bowls.

1962			
10	Regis Coustillec	G	San Francisco (NFL)
10	Larry Vignelli	G	Pittsburgh NFL
19	John Kuprok	E	Pittsburgh NFL
23	John Kuprok	E	New York Titans AFL
30	Bob Clemens	HB	Houston AFL
33	Steve Jastrzembski**	E	Boston (AFL)

1961			
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Chicago (NFL)
1	Mike Ditka	F	Houston AFL
3	Jim Cunningham*	B	Washington NFL
3	Dick Mills*	T	Detroit (NFL)
5	Ed Sharrockman*	HB	Minnesota NFL
8	Fred Cox	HB	Cleveland NFL
9	Dick Mills	T	Dallas Texans AFL
0	Bob Clemens	B	Baltimore NFL
13	Paul Hodge	LB	Detroit (NFL)
14	Jim Cunningham*	FB	New York Titans (AFL)
7	Steve Jastrzembski*	B	Baltimore NFL
22	Ed Sharrockman	HB	Dallas Texans AFL
28	Fred Cox	HB	New York Titans AFL

1959			
9	Dick Haley	B	Washington
15	Tom Sawrock	C	Cleveland
24	Fred Riddle	B	Detroit
29	Jack Flara	B	Green Bay

1958			
2	Jim McCusker	T	Chicago Cardinals
4	John Guzik	G	Los Angeles Rams
9	Ron Kusser	T	New York Giants
30	Dick Scherer	E	Pittsburgh

Panthers-NFL Draft Through The Years

Round	Name	Pos	Team
1957			
2	Joe Walton	E	Washington
9	Charlie Brueckman	C	San Francisco
0	Ralph Jelic	B	Pittsburgh
5	Conil Herman	T	Pittsburgh
17	Comy Salvaterra	QB	Pittsburgh
7	Dan Wisniaske	G	Baltimore
23	Bob Pollock	T	Pittsburgh
1956			
2	John Paluck	E	Washington
17	Bill Schmitt	G	Pittsburgh
20	Fred Glatz	E	Pittsburgh
22	Ray DiPasquale	B	Pittsburgh
23	Pete Neft	QB	Pittsburgh
25	Glen Tunning	G	Los Angeles Rams
1955			
5	Eldred Kraemer	T	San Francisco
9	Henry Ford	B	Cleveland
10	Glen Dillon	E	Cleveland
2	Low Palatella	T	San Francisco
22	Richie McCabe	B	Pittsburgh
27	Paul Blanda	B	New York Giants
1954			
9	Joe Zombek	E	Pittsburgh
11	Low Gimeroli	B	Pittsburgh
14	Bobby Eppe	B	New York Giants
29	Dick Dietrick	E	Los Angeles Rams
1953			
2	Billy Reynolds	B	Cleveland
7	Joe Schmidt	C	Detroit
1952			
24	Bob Beswick	B	Pittsburgh
29	Chris Warriner	E	Pittsburgh
1951			
16	Ted Geremsky	E	Pittsburgh
30	Nick Bokovec	T	Washington
1950			
3	Jimmy Joe Robinson	B	Cleveland
1	Bob Plotz	G	Cleveland
13	Low (Blmby) Cecconi	B	San Francisco
16	Bernie Barkouskie	G	Pittsburgh
29	Car DePasqua	B	Pittsburgh
1949			
6	Leo Skladany	E	Brooklyn (AFL)
17	Leo Skladany	E	Philadelphia (NFL)
1948			
14	Bill McPeak	E	Pittsburgh
30	Tony DeMatteo	B	Pittsburgh
1947			
5	Jack Durshan**	T	New York Yankees
1946			
22	George Johnson	T	Pittsburgh
29	John Itzel	B	Philadelphia
1945			
12	Frank Mattioli	G	Chicago Bears
17	John Itzel	B	Pittsburgh
25	Angelo Carlacino	B	Pittsburgh
30	Wren Braner	C	Philadelphia



Jack Durshan was a fifth-round draft choice of the New York Yankees in 1947.

1943			
2	Bill Dutton	B	Washington
26	Jack Stoller	B	Cleveland
27	Jack Durshan**	T	Pittsburgh
30	George Allshouse	C	Brooklyn
1942			
12	Stan Gervais	E	Brooklyn
17	Edgar Jones	B	Chicago Bears
1941			
5	George Krcum	B	Chicago Cardinals
1940			
4	Dick Cassano	B	Green Bay
8	Ben Kish	B	Chicago Cardinals
1939			
2	John Chickamed	B	New York Giants
2	Marshall Goldberg	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Hal (Curry) Stebbins	B	Chicago Cardinals
6	Bob Gannies	C	Chicago Bears
9	Steve Petro	G	Pittsburgh
13	Fabian Hoffman	E	Pittsburgh
16	Al Jezowski	G	Pittsburgh
1938			
2	Tony Matek	T	Pittsburgh
2	Frank Patrick	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Frank Souchak	E	New York Giants
10	John Micholosen	B	Philadelphia
1937			
2	Ave Daniell	T	Green Bay
4	Bill Glassford	G	Detroit

* In the 1960s, the AFL established the same draft format as the NFL by drafting in an inverse order of finish. Each league had its own draft allowing for athletes to be drafted by the AFL and the NFL.

** Jack Durshan was drafted in 1943 by Pittsburgh. He served in the armed forces and after returning was drafted again in 1947 by the New York Yankees.

***Steve Jastrzembski was drafted by Boston (AFL) in 1962 and Baltimore (NFL) in 1961.

All-Time NFL Roster

Ed Adamchik C

Henry Adams, C
Rudy Adair, LB
Steve Apke, LB
Bill Ashbaugh, FB

Tom Barndt, C
Troy Benson, LB
Karl Bohren, HB
Nick Bolkovac, DT
Jim Bond, O
Ernie Bonah, HB

Emil Boures, C/G

Larry Boyarsky, NT

James Brown, HB
Ruben Brown, OG
Tom Brown, FB
Tony Brown, T
Charlie Brueckman, C

Rob Buczkowski, DE

Gary Burley, NT

Dean Calligaris, C

Bill Callahan, B
Joe Carroll, LB
Jon Carter, DE

Tick Casarino, HB
Milt Cavanaugh, QB

John Centi, C
Ralph Chase, T
Art Chaskey, LB

John Chickamao, QB
Jeff Christy, C

Greg Christy, T
Ralph Cindrich, LB

Sam Clancy, DE

Jimmy Clark, HB
Bob Clements, HB
Dwight Collins, WR
Paul Collins, E
Rob Coons, TE

Jim Corbett, TE
Jim Covert, T
Fred Cox, K
Eric Crabtree, WR

N.Y. Giants, 1955
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965
Chicago Cardinals, 1969
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1972-74
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1977
Rockland Independents, 1924
Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-25
Kansas City Chiefs, 1966
N.Y. Jets, 1966-69
Buffalo Bills, 1977
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1979-84
Buckeye Bengals, 1926
Chicago Cardinals, 1935
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1961-66
Cleveland Browns, 1987
New Orleans, 1988
Cincinnati Bengals, 1982-85
Buffalo Bills, 1986
Green Bay Packers, 1986-87
Pottsville Maroons, 1920
Buffalo Bills, 1985
Miami Dolphins, 1987-89
Buffalo Bills, 1987-89
Washington Redskins, 1958
L.A. Chargers, 1960
L.A. Raiders, 1987-88
San Diego Chargers, 1989
Cleveland Browns, 1990
Seattle Seahawks, 1990
Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-83
Atlanta Falcons, 1964
San Francisco 49ers, 1980
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1981-92
Buffalo Bills, 1987
Oakland Raiders, 1972-73
N.Y. Giants, 1988-89
Dallas Cowboys, 1989
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940
New England Patriots, 1976-82
San Francisco 49ers, 1983-1985
Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-89
New York Giants, 1990-92
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1986
Akron Indians, 1929
Philadelphia Eagles, 1979-82
Chicago Bears, 1962
N.Y. Giants, 1942
Arizona Cardinals, 1992
Minnesota Vikings, 1993
Baltimore Colts, 1985
New England Patriots, 1972
Houston Oilers, 1973-75
Denver Broncos, 1974
Seattle Seahawks, 1983
Cleveland Browns, 1985-88
Indianapolis Colts, 1989-93
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1903-34
Baltimore Colts, 1982
Minnesota Vikings, 1984
Boston Redskins, 1932-35
Miami Dolphins, 1993-94
Buffalo Bills, 1995
Cincinnati Bengals, 1977-81
Chicago Bears, 1963-91
Minnesota Vikings, 1963-77
Denver Broncos, 1966-68
Cincinnati Bengals, 1969-71
New England Patriots, 1971

Paul Coker, T
C. Cunningham, HB
B. Deacon, E

Tex Davis, E
Archie Davis, T

Tommy Davies, HB
Jules Dawkins, WR
Jett Decker, S

Steve Decker, TE

Archie Dixon, T
Chris Doleman, DE

Anthony Dorsett, DB
Tommy Dorsett, RB

Jack Dugan, T
Ed Dugan, LB
Elbert Ellis, WR
Bob Ellis, LB
John Edwards, DT

Rob Egan, G

Earl Farmer, WR

Ralph Fife, G

Walter Fitzgerald, HB
Jim Fitzgerald, B

Tom Flynn, S

John Ford, DB

Bill Fink, OL

Lorenz Fleeter, DT
Sean Gilbert, DE

Charles Gadsden, RB
Felix Galt, TE
Art Gao, WR

Chris Gatz, OG

Marsha Godberg, HB
Hugh Green, B

Brian Greenfield, P

Russ Grimm, G
Earl Grossman, DE

Bob Gruber, T

Mark Gunn, DE

John Guzik, LB

Philadelphia Eagles, 1953-55
Washington Redskins, 1961-63
Chicago Cardinals, 1941-42
Buffalo Bills, 1946
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Green Bay Packers, 1937
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1937
Hammond Pros., 1922
Buffalo Bills, 1983-84
L.A. Rams, 1980
Detroit Lions, 1981
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981
Baltimore Colts, 1982-83
Chicago Bears, 1961-66
Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68
Dallas Cowboys, 1969-72
Indianapolis Colts, 1987-1995
Minnesota Vikings, 1985-93
Atlanta Falcons, 1994-95
San Francisco 49ers, 1986
Houston Oilers, 1986
Dallas Cowboys, 1977-87
Denver Broncos, 1988-89
N.Y. Yankees, 1947, AAFC
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
N.Y. Giants, 1954-55, 57
Los Angeles Rams, 1980-1985
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1985
Chicago Bears, 1983-84
Kansas City Chiefs, 1985
Atlanta Falcons, 1970-77
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
Chicago Cardinals, 1942-45
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26
Green Bay Packers, 1967-70
New Orleans Saints, 1971
Green Bay Packers, 1984-88
N.Y. Giants, 1986-1989
Cleveland Browns, 1955
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Atlanta Falcons, 1985-88
Detroit Lions, 1993
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89
Los Angeles Rams, 1992-95
Washington Redskins, 1988
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987-89
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1958
Washington Redskins, 1959-60
L.A. Chargers, 1960
San Diego Chargers, 1990
N.Y. Jets, 1991
Chicago Cardinals, 1939-43, 1948-48
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-85
Miami Dolphins, 1985-88
Cleveland Browns, 1989
San Diego Chargers, 1996
Washington Redskins, 1988-91
San Diego Chargers, 1988-89
Philadelphia Eagles, 1994
Cleveland Browns, 1988
Green Bay Packers, 1967
Miami Dolphins, 1987
Washington Redskins, 1987
New York Jets, 1981-85
Philadelphia Eagles, 1996
L.A. Rams, 1959-60
Houston Oilers, 1961

All-Time NFL Roster



Rickey Jackson, a second-round draft pick in 1981, has been a perennial All-Pro linebacker. He won his first Super Bowl ring in the 1994 season with the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl XXIX.

Milo Gwosden, E
Dick Haley, DB

Mike Hatapin
Charles Hall, DB
Keith Hamilton, DE
Alonzo Hampton, CB

Charles Hastings, HB
Jo Jo Heath, CB

Warren Heller, HB
Pete Herron, E
Craig Heyward, RB

Harold Hinkle, E

Fred Houghn, G

Bob Hoot, G

Tom Hovanan, FB

Connel Holloway, CB

Randy Holloway, DE

Frank Hood, HB
Glenn Hyde, C

Steve Iarsel, DB

John Izer, HB
Rickey Jackson, LB

Dietrich Jells, WR
Cecil Johnson, LB
Walter Johnson, DT
Edgar Jones, HB

Gordon Jones, WR

Quintin Jones, CB

Buffalo Bills, 925
Washington Redskins, 1959-60
Minnesota Vikings, 881
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1961-64
Houston Oilers, 1996
Green Bay Packers, 1971-76
New York Giants, 1992
Minnesota Vikings, 1910
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 88
Cleveland Browns, 1992
Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Cincinnati Bengals, 1960
Philadelphia Eagles, 1981
N.Y. Jets, 1987
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934-36
Cleveland Tigers, 1920
New Orleans Saints, 1988-92
Chicago Bears, 1993
Atlanta Falcons, 1984
Green Bay Packers, 1942
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1942
Cleveland Browns, 1964-72
Baltimore Colts, 1973
Houston Oilers, 1974-75
Seattle Seahawks, 1978
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Chicago Cardinals, 1937-38
Toledo Maroons, 1922
Buffalo All-Americans, 1921
Indianapolis Colts, 1969-92
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993
Minnesota Vikings, 1978-84
St. Louis Cardinals, 1964
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Denver Broncos, 1976-81, 85
Baltimore Colts, 1962
Seattle Seahawks, 1986
Kansas City Chiefs, 1987
Los Angeles Rams, 1992-1995
San Francisco 49ers, 1996
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
New Orleans Saints, 1981-94
San Francisco 49ers, 1995
New Orleans Saints, 1996
Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1977-85
Dallas Cowboys, 1987
Chicago Bears, 1945
Cleveland Browns, 1946-49 (AAFC)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-82
L.A. Raiders, 1983-84
Houston Oilers, 1983-86

Bob Jury, S
Scott Kapitan, PK

Bill Kern, T
Vernon Kirk, TE

Ben Kish, FB

George Kucum, FB
Eldred Kraemer, G
Rex Kraynak, B

Frank Kristofek, T
Bud Kuzel, C

Lindy Lauro, DB
Tim Lewis, CB
Vernon Lewis, DB
Dave Logan, NT

Carson Long, K
Bill Maas, NT

Jim MacMurdo, T

John MacLuzak, DT
Dan Marino, QB
Curtis Martin, RB
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Tony Mabe, T
Frank Mattoli, G
Norman Matulek, DL
Mark May, T

Fred Mazurek, WR
Rufus McCauley, DB

Joe McGarr, RB
Jim McCusker, T

Ricardo McDonald, LB
Randy McMillan, RB
B. McPhee, DE
Eric Meadows, HB
Greg Meehan, NT

Elmer Merkowsky, T

Ed Miller, C
Dick Mills, G
Dave Moore, TE

Jim Morrow, HB

Sam Neill, NT

Mike Nelson (Holsick), HB

Stan Oleszczak, T
Jerry Oleszsky, LB

San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Detroit Lions, 1994-1995
Chicago Bears, 1995
Green Bay Packers, 1929-30
L.A. Rams, 1989
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Phil-Pitt, 1943
Philadelphia Eagles, 1944-49
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
San Francisco 49ers, 1955
Philadelphia Eagles, 1963-66
Atlanta Falcons, 1987
Indianapolis Colts, 1989-91
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
New Orleans Saints, 1972
Washington Redskins, 1975-80
Chicago Cardinals, 1961
Green Bay Packers, 1983-86
New England Patriots, 1993
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-85
Green Bay Packers, 1987
Buffalo Bills, 1977
Kansas City Chiefs, 1984-86
Green Bay Packers, 1987
Boston Redskins, 1932-33
Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-37
Kansas City Chiefs, 1904
Miami Dolphins, 1983
New England Patriots, 1995
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964-69
Denver Broncos, 1970
Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-35
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936
Detroit Lions, 1938
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Chicago Bears, 1990
Washington Redskins, 1981-90
San Diego Chargers, 1991
Phoenix Cardinals, 1982-83
Washington Redskins, 1985-86
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1935-37-88
Washington Redskins, 1959
Bullitt Bills, 1960-61
L.A. Raiders, 1984
Chicago Cardinals, 1958
Philadelphia Eagles, 1959-62
Cleveland Browns, 1963
N.Y. Jets, 1964
Cincinnati Bengals, 1992
Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts, 1981-86
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1949-57
Milwaukee Badgers, 1923
L.A. Rams, 1981-88
Kansas City Chiefs, 1989-90
Chicago Cardinals, 1944
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945-46
Cleveland Browns, 1968
Detroit Lions, 1961-62
Miami Dolphins, 1992
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1992
Canton Bulldogs, 1921
Buffalo All-Americans, 1922
N.Y. Giants, 1981-83
Green Bay Packers, 1984
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1942
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1969

Pitt Players in the Super Bowl

The Super Bowl is without a doubt the biggest annual one-day event in American sports. A number of former Pitt players have played (and coached) in the Super Bowl, and many wear the ring of victory. In fact, at least one Pitt alumnus has been associated with the winning team in 4 of the last 5 Super Bowls (the exception was Super Bowl XXIV in 1990).

Most recently, linebacker Jerry Olsavsky of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Billy Davis, a free agent wide receiver and special teams player for the Dallas Cowboys, continued Pitt's impressive string of players in the Super Bowl, when they batted in Super Bowl XXX.

Other recent Pitt players appearing in the Super Bowl were Adam Walker and Rickey Jackson, claiming Super Bowl rings as members of the San Francisco 49ers in 1994, and Mark Stepnoski appeared as the starting center for the Super Bowl XXVII Champion Dallas Cowboys.

Mike Ditka is the only Pitt man to win the Super Bowl as both a player and head coach. Ditka was a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they defeated Miami in Super Bowl VI. In 1986, Ditka coached the Chicago Bears to victory in Super Bowl XX against the New England Patriots. Among the Bears' starters that day was tackle Jim Covert, a former Pitt All-American.

Carlton Williamson added a third Super Bowl ring to his collection five years ago as a member of the NFL Champion San Francisco 49ers. The first Pitt alumnus to accomplish this feat, Williamson also earned rings in Super Bowls XVI and XIX. Only two other former Panthers, Russ Grimm and Mark May, have captured the coveted prize more than once. Grimm and May both received rings for the Washington Redskins triumphs in Super Bowls XVII, XXII, and XXVI. Grimm received another ring in 1995.

No Pitt player was more fortunate to get to the Super Bowl than Tom Flynn, who began the 1986 season with Cincinnati. The Packers released him, and later in the same season he signed with the New York Giants, who captured Super Bowl XXI.

On the flipside, Fred Cox, a star at Pitt in the late 1950s and early 1960s and a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings, endured the agony of Super Bowl defeat four times. Dan Marino had arguably the best season ever for a pro quarterback in 1984, but his Dolphins lost to San Francisco in Super Bowl XIX.

A complete list of Pitt's Super Bowl participants

Gary Burley, Cincinnati, XVI
 Matt Jovanovich, San Francisco, XIX, New York Giants, XXV
 Al Chasley, Philadelphia, XV
 Jim Corbett, Cincinnati, XVI
 Jim Covert, Chicago, XX
 Fred Cox, Minnesota, IV, VIII, X, XI
 Bill Davis, Dallas, XXX
 Mike Ditka, Dallas, V, VI, Chicago (Head Coach), XX
 Tony Dorsett, Dallas, XII, XIII
 Tom Flynn, New York Giants, XXI
 Russ Grimm, Washington, XVII, XXII, XXVI
 Glenn Hyde, Denver, XII
 Rickey Jackson, San Francisco, XXIX
 Gordon Jones, Los Angeles Raiders, XVII
 Dan Marino, Miami, XIX
 Mark May, Washington, XVII, XXII, XXII
 Jerry Olsavsky, Pittsburgh, XXX
 Mark Stepnoski, Dallas, XXVII, XXVIII
 Lynn Thomas, San Francisco, XVI
 Adam Walker, San Francisco, XXIX
 Carlton Williamson, San Francisco, XVI, XIX, XXIII



Jerry Olsavsky is one of Pitt's most-recent Super Bowl participants as a linebacker for the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XXX.



Russ Grimm, currently an assistant coach for the Washington Redskins, was a standout center for the Panthers who went on to play in four Super Bowls as a member of the Redskins before his retirement in '99.

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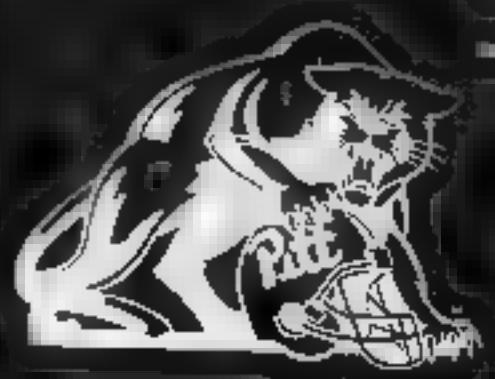
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Duratz Athletic Complex

As pedestrians walk up legendary DeSoto Street known by Pitt students and football fans as "Cardiac Hill" one may notice a recent facelift to Pitt Stadium. The tinted paned windows encasing the upper portion of the Pitt Stadium outer walls may seem subtle to the outside viewer, but what lies behind that glass is spectacular.

Behind those windows sits one of the finest athletic training and conditioning facilities in the country, the Duratz Athletic Complex. The \$5.87 million complex was the first phase of a massive modernization project scheduled for Pitt Stadium over the next five years.

The Phase portion, which was completed in early August 1995, included primary expansion of the preceding football facilities, including demolition of the Stadium's interior from Gate 1 to Gate 3. The primary project in the initial phase was the construction of a new and enlarged home locker room for 125 student athletes with a new player tunnel entrance to the field; new training, weight and equipment rooms, and a state-of-the-art injury rehabilitation area complete with a hydrotherapy pool.

One of the showpieces of the renovation project is Pitt's impressive new player entrance which cuts through a portion of the Section 7 seating area.

This immaculate glass enclosed entrance tunnel leads to the player locker room and a corridor which serves as a hallway passage throughout the entire football complex.

A concrete roof with "Pitt Panthers" chiseled into the headboard serves as a magnificent threshold through which the Panthers enter and exit the field.

The premise for the Pitt Stadium renovations was simple. The Pitt football program's needs had significantly outgrown and surpassed the existing facilities in Pitt Stadium. Yet Pitt Stadium had much valuable space that was previously unused. There was enough available space inside Pitt Stadium to accommodate its transformation into one of the best, most contemporary facilities in the country—a facility that will better allow Pitt's student athletes to flourish



Pitt's new players' entrance tunnel is a showpiece for the new Pitt football complex.

and grow.

The successful completion of this project will serve as a tribute to the achievements of the exceptional student athletes and coaches who have distinguished the University of Pittsburgh for more than a century, as well as a commitment to those who will wear the blue and gold in the century to come.

But Pitt's glittering new locker room, weight room, training room and equipment room is only the beginning.

Among the planned projects for the second phase of the construction is an expanded academic support area.

Pitt student athletes deserve the best during their academic and athletic careers at the University. With increasingly difficult schedules and challenging academic demands, student athletes require special academic support.

The main emphasis of the Phase portion of the project is the construction of a greatly expanded facility for the Academic Support Services Office, more than quadrupling the space currently available to the student athletes and augmenting their opportunities for academic growth and development.

Featuring classrooms, individual tuto-

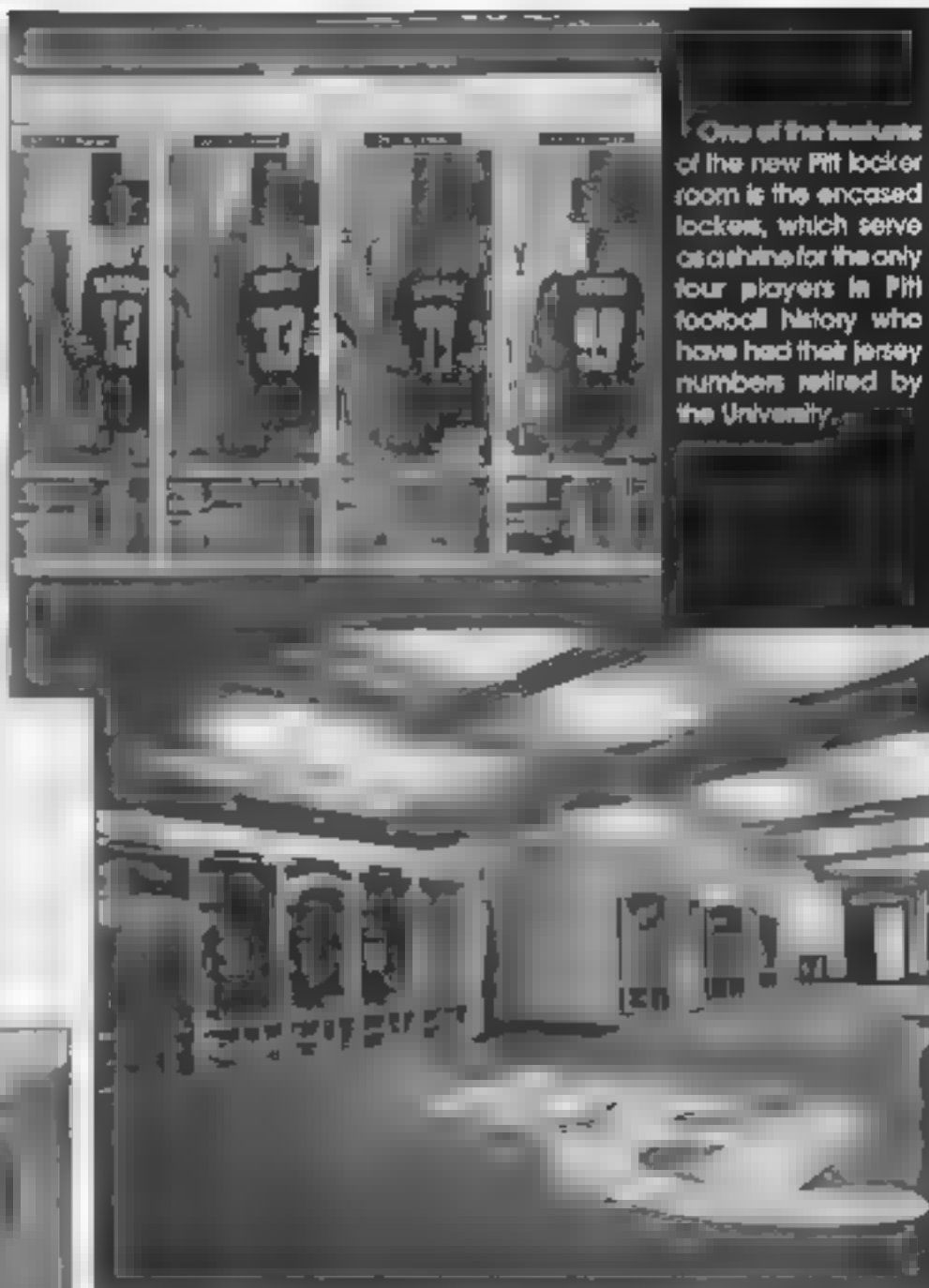
Duratz Athletic Complex

nal and small group meeting rooms, a library and media resource center, auditorium, computer lab, and a large study lounge. This facility will keep Pitt at the forefront in academic support programs for student athletes.

In addition, the construction of a new football office complex including coaches' offices, meeting rooms, and locker rooms, is planned in the next portion of the project.

The new complex also will contain a permanent home in Pitt Stadium for the marching band, a comprehensive complex that will include a main rehearsal hall and five individual rehearsal areas, uniform and instrument storage areas, a music library, a reception area, and locker rooms for band members.

Additional components of the renovation project will address gameday operation needs, including the reconfiguration of the interior concourses into a spectacular atrium space which will permit easier access throughout the stadium; new restroom and concession facilities; a multi-purpose room; and an expanded ticket office. Additionally, the present Gate 3 area will be completely refurbished into a new spectator entrance.



One of the features of the new Pitt locker room is the encased lockers, which serve as a shrine for the only four players in Pitt football history who have had their jersey numbers retired by the University.



Pitt's expansive locker room contains individual locker cubicles for up to 25 student-athletes.

A corridor allows access to all areas of the Duratz Athletic Complex and provides a field side view of Pitt Stadium.

"The Iron Works"

The University of Pittsburgh football weight room, known as "The Iron Works" has been a symbol for the Pitt football program for more than a decade.

Now the Pitt football team can boast a new and improved "Iron Works," which is even more impressive than before.

The philosophy of Head Football Coach John Majors is to develop a better football player through proper nutrition, strength training, speed development, and developing a more explosive athlete.

Part of the initial phase of the Pitt Stadium renovation project, the new "Iron Works" is a state-of-the-art facility in which the Pitt football team can train to achieve those training goals. There are more than 70 pieces of assorted weight equipment and approximately 7,699 tons of weight at the players' disposal.

An attractive new record board, constructed in 1994, is a showpiece for the players; it recognizes the top weight and speed performances at each of the positions on the team.

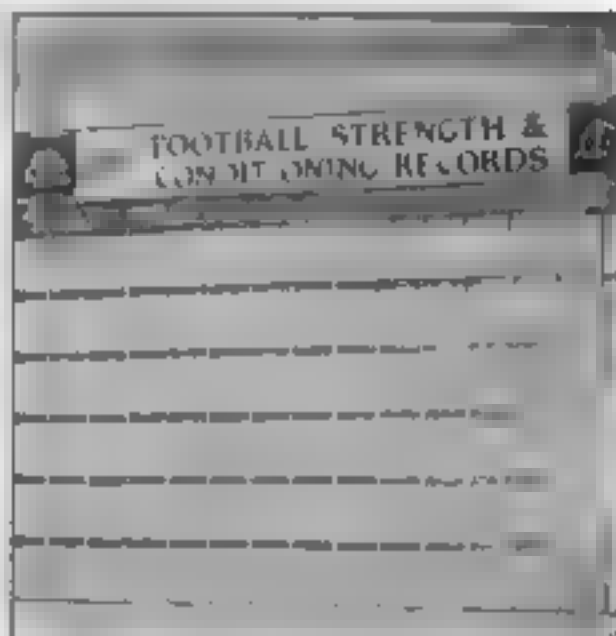


Although there is an impressive view of the Pitt campus from inside, the view inside of the Iron Works is awesome.



Nearly eight ton of weight is available for Pitt football players in the expansive Iron Works. All football players are monitored by a computerized weight training and conditioning program.

The "Iron Works" has seven platforms, eight benches and a line of Hammer weight training equipment available for Pitt football players.



The Pitt record board is an impressive billboard of athletic achievement in the Iron Works.



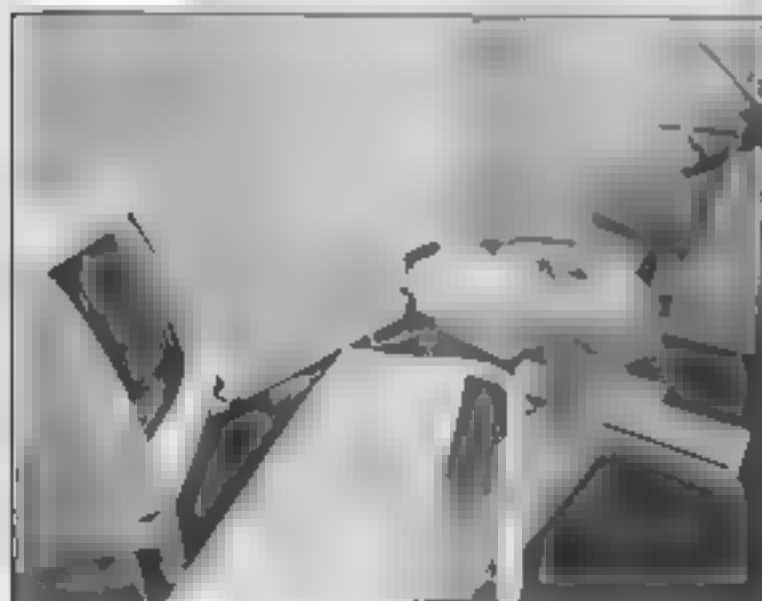
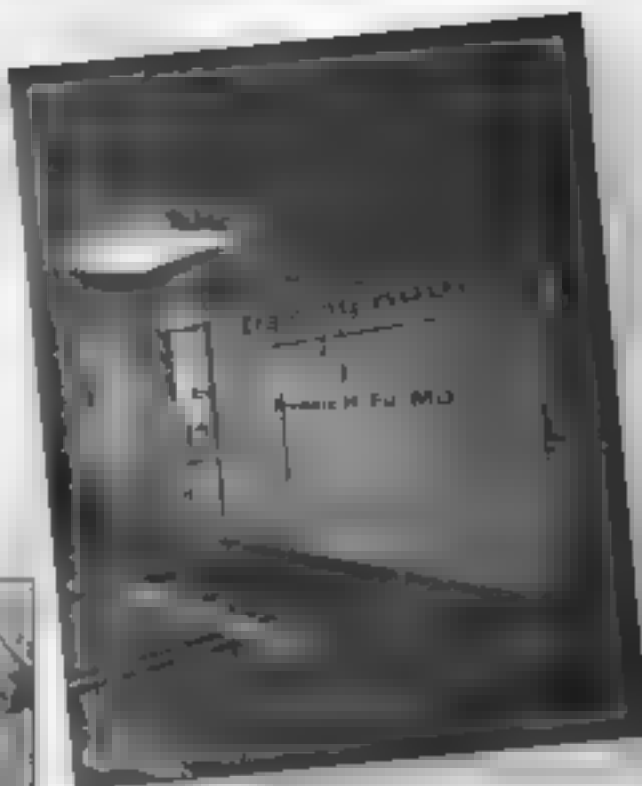
Athletic Training Room

The new Pitt Athletic Training Room is also part of the Duretz Athletic Complex and is a medical state-of-the-art facility matched perhaps by no one in college or even professional football.

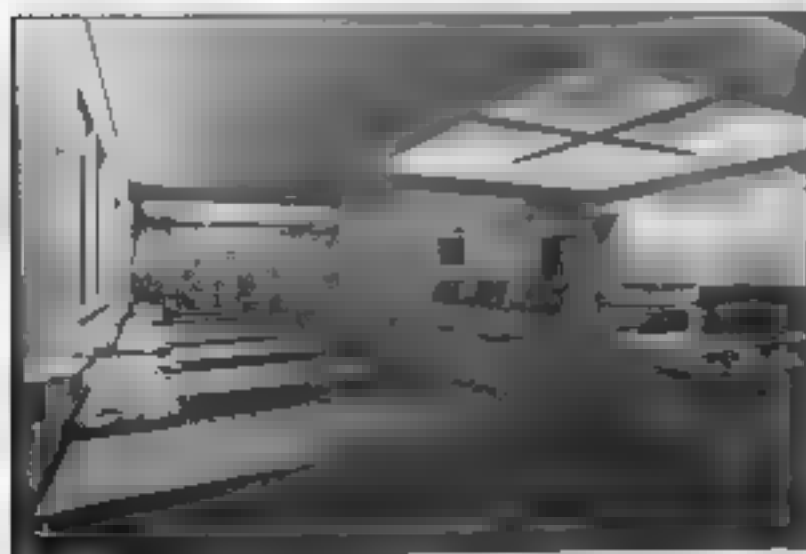
The 5,800-square-foot facility is equipped with the most modern therapeutic modalities, custom-designed taping stations, and a hydrotherapy area which includes a walk-in whirlpool, four extremities whirlpools and a SwimEX rehabilitation pool.

Additionally, the rehabilitation area includes specialized equipment, cardiovascular training apparatus and a KinCom computerized rehabilitation system.

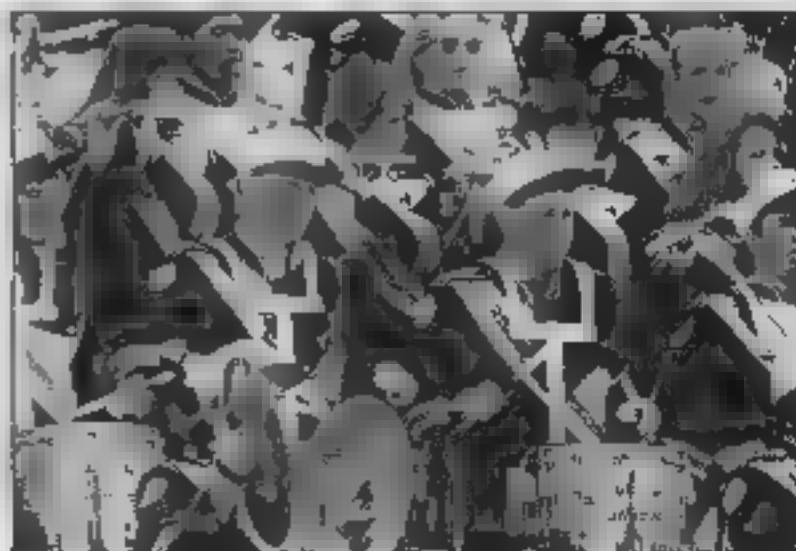
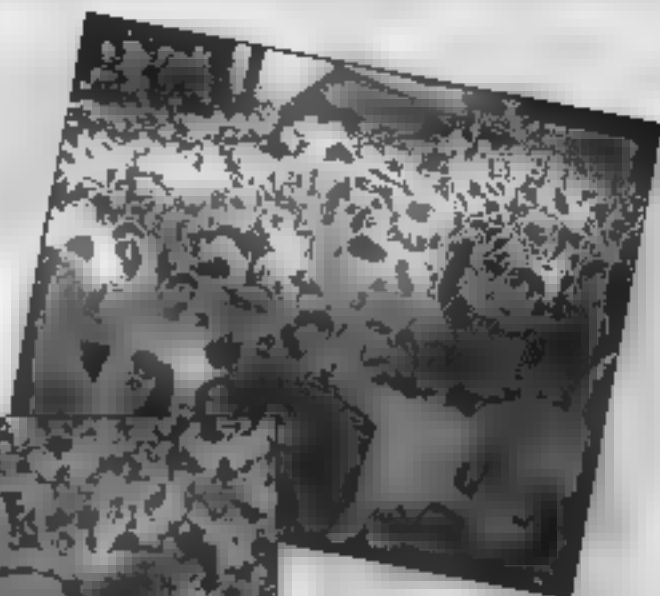
To evaluate athletes, team physicians have a spacious exam room, which also houses a fluoroscan imaging system for immediate access to x-ray images.



State-of-the-art therapeutic modalities and rehabilitation equipment pictured here makes Pitt's athletic training room one of the finest facilities of its kind in the country.



Gameday at Pitt Stadium



Stewart Auditorium and Cost Center

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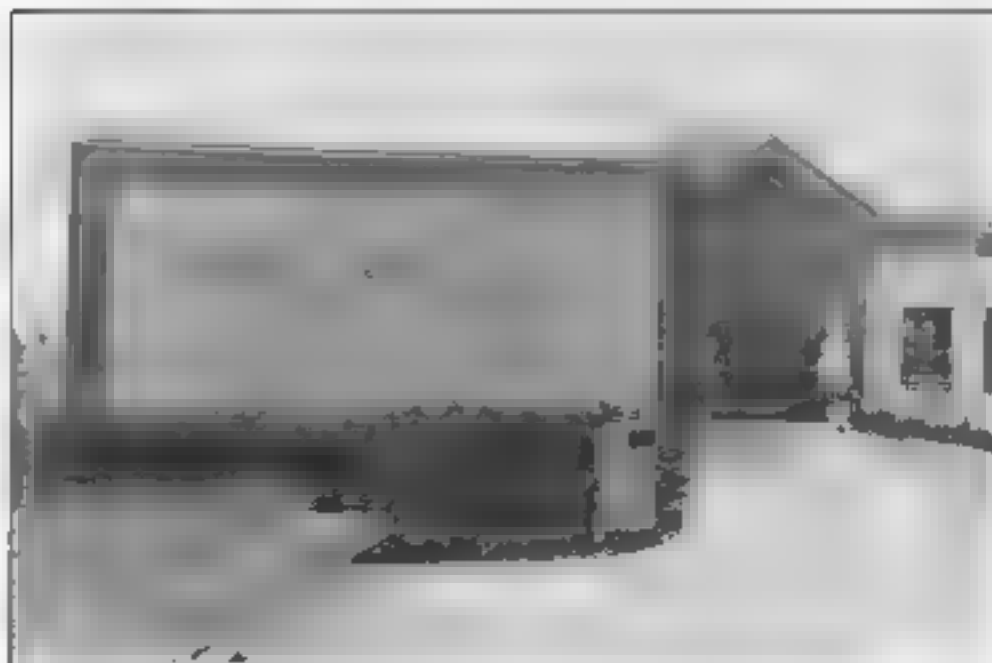
THE CHARLES L. COST CENTER

The George W. Stewart Auditorium, dedicated May 1, 1991, was completed in the summer of 1990 and is used for team meetings, football postgame press conferences, and viewing game video. Equipped with state-of-the-art video and audio systems, the Stewart Auditorium has three individual meeting rooms built around the spacious auditorium and balcony, which is capable of seating an entire football squad. The raised stage in front of the auditorium makes the facility perfect for lectures and press conferences.

Another complex available to the football team is the Charles L. Cost Sports Center. This indoor athletic complex is used as an indoor workout facility for the football team. Charles L. Cost, a running back and three-sport athlete at Pitt in the mid-1950s, donated in excess of \$1 million toward construction of the complex, which sits atop a seven-story parking garage (Towerview Garage).



The Stewart Auditorium has served as a team meeting center for the Pitt football team since 1990. In addition to the auditorium, the facility has three individual cubicles, which are used for smaller meeting groups.



The Charles L. Cost Center is a welcome facility when inclement weather forces the football team indoors. The Cost Center contains a regulation-sized football field with an artificial playing surface. The Cost Center has not only been an available resource for the football team, but many of the other Pitt sports teams take advantage of the facility for practices and athletic events.

Pitt Stadium History

Not until 1925 did Pitt football teams have a home to call their own.

From 1890 to 1908, Pitt (then known as Western University of Pennsylvania) played at various ballparks, including old Recreation Park and Exposition Park on Pittsburgh's North Side, in the general vicinity of Three Rivers Stadium.

From 1909-1924, Pitt teams played at Forbes Field, the old home of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Forbes Quadrangle (which houses university classrooms and several departments), bordered by Roberto Clemente Drive, now stands on the old Forbes Field site.

Because of the great interest in Pitt football, Forbes Field's capacity of 32,000 grew to be inadequate in the early 1920s. The 11,000 alumni and 9,000 students, each of whom were entitled to two seats, left little space for the general public. This was especially true for the big games of the day against Washington & Jefferson, Carnegie Tech, Penn State, and West Virginia.

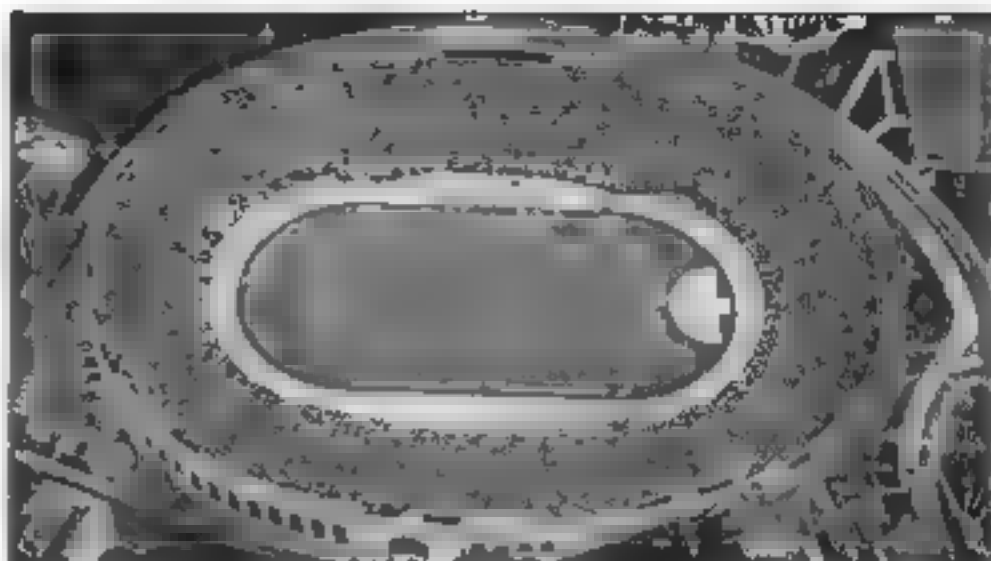
The vexing question of where to locate a new stadium was solved by the discovery of a perfectly practical (and free) part of which belonged to the University, a 10-acre parcel of which lay immediately adjacent — nine acres of the Bailey Estate. In the summer of 1923, the Athletic Council bought this ground, turning it over to the Trustees of the University to become a part of the campus.

In November of 1924, the Trustees authorized a first mortgage bond issue of \$2,100,000, the proceeds to be deposited with the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh as trustee, and to be used for the purchase of this site and the erection of the stadium. The sale of the bonds, which carried with them ticket buying privileges, was conducted by volunteer solicitors, including Jack Sutherland. The campaign was a striking success, the entire issue being taken within nine days. At the end of that period, oversubscriptions of more than a half million dollars had to be returned.

The original stadium committee appointed by the Board of Trustees to oversee site selection, a bond sale, and construction included George H. Clapp, president; K. E. Davis, secretary; A. R. Hamilton, A. J. Kelly, Jr., C. W. Wettach, and Floyd Rose, committee members.

W. S. Hindman, an 1898 graduate of the University's School of Engineering, was the chief engineer and designer of the stadium.

Construction began on August 7, 1924, and was completed September 1, 1925, less than four weeks before Pitt played Washington & Lee in the first game at the



RECREATION PARK

Jack Sutherland, while he was still head coach at Lafayette, had purchased several thousand dollars worth of bonds two years before the stadium was built. After he succeeded Pop Warner as Pitt's head coach, he proceeded to sell bonds to former teammates from his own playing days under Warner. He also actively promoted the bonds to other people in the Pittsburgh community.

The Turner Construction Company, the same firm that had built Penn's Franklin Field and Cornell's Schoonkopf Stadium, was the general contractor. The John F. Casey Company did the excavating work, the McIntock-Marshall Company did the steel work, and the New England Foundation Company provided the foundations.

Pitt Stadium, which covers approximately nine acres, is 727 feet long and 617 feet wide. It was originally configured to hold a capacity of 69,400, and the design permitted future double-decking (allowing provisions for another 30,000 seats to be added if desired).

A total of 2,200 tons of structural steel was used in setting up the bowl, as well as 1,000 tons of reinforced steel and 20,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Unlike many of its contemporaries in the 1920s, which had been built to accommodate one or two sports, Pitt Stadium at the time of its construction was a unique multi-faceted venue. It housed nearly all of the University's non-aquatic sports: football, basketball, baseball, track, rifle and gymnastics. The basketball court in the Stadium Pavilion (beneath the ramps inside Gate 2) served as Pitt's home from 1925 until 1951, when Fitzgerald Field House opened. While in use for home basketball games, it contained permanent seats at two ends, and temporary bleachers on the sides, accommodating 4,000 people.

The Pittsburgh Steelers and Carnegie Tech (now Carnegie Mellon University) have used Pitt Stadium as their home fields at one time or another.

The stadium has undergone several significant changes, particularly within the past 20 years. In 1970, AstroTurf became the playing surface, replacing natural grass. A SuperTurf replaced the AstroTurf in 1984. During the summer of 1990, a new AstroTurf surface was installed.

One improvement that hit close to home with Panther supporters in the late 1970s was a change in seating structures from wood to metal benches, eliminating the

Eiseman-Prussin Room

In 1928, Pitt dedicated a multipurpose room inside Gate 2 at the stadium as the Eiseman-Prussin Room in honor of two members of the Class of 1904: Edw. H. Eiseman, a 96 Pitt graduate, George Prussin, and donated \$5,000 to the recently-named Josi Sports Center. In 1994, the room was renamed in the memory of Eiseman.

A 94 graduate and a member of Pitt's basketball team, Prussin became friendly with Eiseman through the Pitt Lions or Piratem, and through intramural sports. Eiseman died of Hodgkin's disease in 1969.

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splintery discomfort caused by some 17 miles of wood that had been subjected to a half century of the elements.

A new scoreboard was installed prior to the 1977 season. A new computer system featuring football animation software, was installed in the summer of 1989, vastly enhancing the capabilities of the message center. The auxiliary scoreboard was also modified in 1988, and now includes significant game data, including down and distance.

Pitt Stadium became a more efficient and more attractive edifice in 1978, when a new coaching complex was opened. The two-floor office, reception, conference room and workout area now houses the entire football staff.

In addition, a brand new, spacious, and more efficient Ticket Office headquarters was opened at Gate 1 in 1978.

Improvements completed in 1990 include a video editing suite adjacent to the football administrative offices and the George Stewart Auditorium team meeting room directly above the weight room.

Lights were installed on a temporary basis for night games in 1985 and 1986. Pitt's first night game ever in the stadium was a thrilling 17-30 win over Purdue on August 3, 1985. Permanent lights were installed before the 1987 season.

The current lights consist of six standards - four on the home side of the field and two on the visitor's side - and range from 0-to 80-foot tall. Each pole contains 50-500 watt metal halide lighting fixtures. The system is designed to reduce glare and augment television depth perception.

The Pitt Stadium is now the home of the Panthers football, soccer, and track teams.

Pitt Stadium Chronology

- Ground purchased in June 1924
- Excavation started August 7, 1924
- Sale of bonds announced October 31, 1924
- Public sale commenced November 2, 1924 and completed November 2, 1924
- Steel work completed in March, 1925
- Entire stadium construction finished September 1, 1925
- Opening Game with Washington & Lee on September 6, 1925
- Dedication game with Carnegie Tech on October 24, 1925



Pitt Stadium Attendance Facts

Year-by-Year Average Attendance at Pitt Stadium

1925	22,468	1961	37,454
1926	24,914	1962	34,489
1927	24,914	1963	41,277
1928	24,914	1964	41,481
1929	24,914	1965	31,616
1930	24,914	1966	29,239
1931	24,914	1967	27,733
1932	24,914	1968	30,525
1933	24,914	1969	29,138
1934	24,914	1970	35,484
1935	24,914	1971	21,047
1936	24,914	1972	31,484
1937	24,914	1973	42,087
1938	24,914	1974	42,025
1939	24,914	1975	44,951
1940	24,914	1976	44,951
1941	24,914	1977	48,542
1942	24,914	1978	51,860
1943	24,914	1979	54,813
1944	24,914	1980	51,485
1945	24,914	1981	39,237
1946	24,914	1982	40,220
1947	24,914	1983	46,438
1948	24,914	1984	41,982
1949	24,914	1985	41,691
1950	24,914	1986	46,705
1951	24,914	1987	38,264
1952	24,914	1988	36,512
1953	24,914	1989	37,681
1954	24,914	1990	30,811
1955	24,914	1991	31,585
1956	24,914	1992	33,115
1957	24,914	1993	
1958	24,914	1994	
1959	24,914	1995	
1960	24,914		

Highest Seasonal Average

54,813 in 1982	46,705 in 1989
51,485 in 1983	46,438 in 1988
51,860 in 1981	45,245 in 1957
49,472 in 1978	44,951 in 1979
48,542 in 1980	44,951 in 1976
47,978 in 1987	44,811 in 1958
47,978 in 1977	42,814 in 1934
47,978 in 1956	

Largest Crowds (Pitt Stadium)

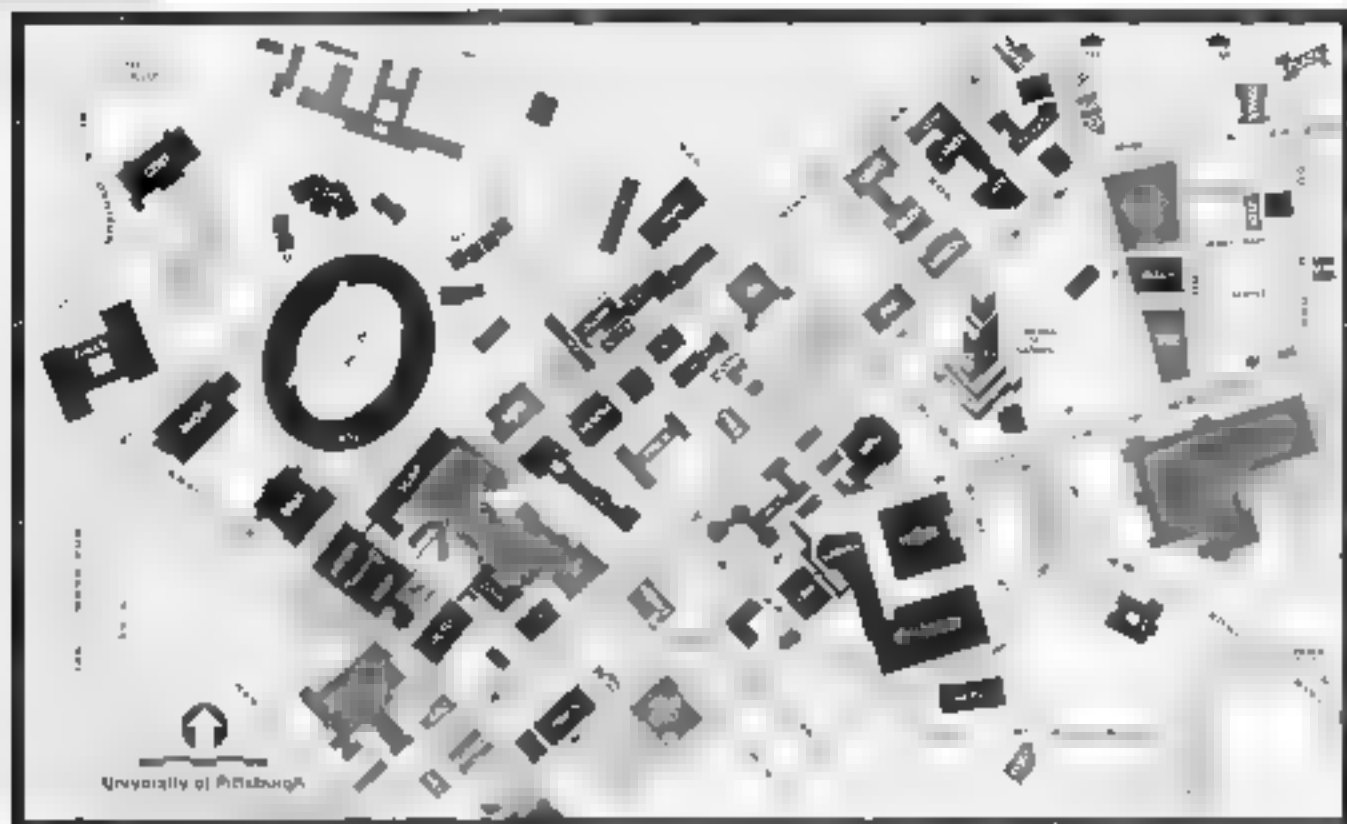
68,918 vs. Fordham 1938
66,622 vs. Notre Dame 1936
66,486 vs. Notre Dame 1930
64,54 vs. Nebraska 1937
63,133 vs. Army 1935
60,283 vs. Penn State (1983)
60,260 vs. Penn State (1981,
60,62 vs. Notre Dame 1982)
60,34 vs. Penn State 1985

Away Games

95,874 vs. Tennessee 1983
94,008 vs. Tennessee 1980

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Guide To Pitt Stadium



Directions to Pitt Stadium

From the airport

Take I-279 North toward Pittsburgh. Pass through the Fort Pitt Tunnel, stay to the right and bear right on the first ramp after the tunnel onto I-376 Exit 376a (the Oakland/Forbes Ave. exit) which is the first off-ramp you will encounter. At the third light turn left (Exxon station) on the corner. Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill (Darragh St.) to the first stop sign. Turn right and the Stadium is two blocks on the left.

Approximate driving time: 25-30 minutes.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike (Route 76)

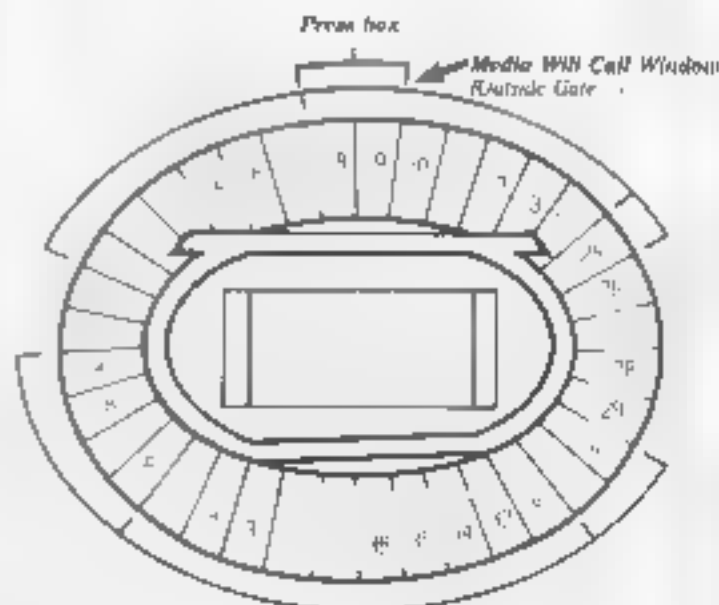
Take the Pittsburgh/Monroeville Exit 6 off the Turnpike and follow I-376 West toward Pittsburgh. Take Oakland Exit 7. Proceed up the hill and straight through the first stoplight. Make the second left (after the stoplight) onto McKee Avenue. Go straight through two stoplights, up a hill (Darragh St.) and make a right at the first stop sign. The Stadium is two blocks on the left.

Approximate driving time: 30 minutes.

From the North (Route 279 Expressway):

Take 279 South to Liberty Bridge exit. Follow signs to Monroeville exit. Take Monroeville ramp (Route 376 East) to Boulevard of the Allies. Follow Boulevard of the Allies to Forbes Ave. exit. At third light turn left (former University Inn and Exxon station) on the corner. Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill (Darragh St.) to the first stop sign. Turn right and the Stadium is two blocks on the left.

Approximate time (Liberty Bridge exit): 10-15 minutes.



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UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

University of Pittsburgh

A Place to Discover

Founded in a log cabin in 1787, the University of Pittsburgh is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. The University has nearly 169,000 alumni living in all 54 states and territories and 117 foreign countries whose accomplishments range from winning Olympic gold medals to unlocking the secrets of DNA. From University laboratories have come Jonas Salk's polio vaccine and the identification of Vitamin C. Today this former frontier University is an internationally recognized center of learning and research strong in the arts and sciences and the professions.

Campus

The University's Pittsburgh campus consists of more than 90 buildings on 32 acres in Oakland, the city's cultural and medical center. Pitt also has four regional campuses in Buffalo, Greensburg, Johnstown, and Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Enrollment

Pitt's total enrollment for its five campuses is 32,107 students. Of this total, 23,598 are full-time and 8,509 are part-time. 22,471 are undergraduates and 9,634 are graduate students. More than 28,000 of the students are enrolled at the Pittsburgh campus.

Faculty

The Pitt faculty totals 3,154 full-time and 877 part-time. The University has 38 endowed chairs and professorships. Each year the University honors faculty excellence with Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching and Research and Public Service Awards.

Governance

The University is a state-related institution serving the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the nation and the international community through its missions of instruction, research and public service. Its Board of Trustees has 50 members, 12 of whom are appointed by the state. Mark A. Nordenberg was named Pitt's 17th chancellor on June 20, 1996. Nordenberg, 48, previously held positions as dean of Pitt's Law School, and interim provost and senior vice chancellor. He served as the interim chancellor from Aug. 1, 1995, until his current appointment.

Research

Pitt was selected to membership in the Association of American Universities (AAU) in acknowledgement of its position as one of



the top research universities in North America. University researchers bring in more than \$232 million annually for sponsored research and other sponsored programs, and Pitt ranks in the top ten nationally in terms of research funds received from the National Institute of Health.

Pitt Facts

Pitt is 209 years old, making it one of the nation's oldest educational institutions. It was established in 1787, just after the original colonial colleges.

Pitt has several programs ranked in the top 25 in their field nationally including anthropology, art history, history and philosophy/science and technology/engineering and linguistics. Pitt also has many other highly ranked programs including chemistry, economics, English language and literature, music, pharmacology, physics, political science and psychology, among others.

The University Honors College allows highly motivated undergraduate students to pursue exceptionally challenging honors courses and degrees and to conduct

independent research. Pitt students have won a number of prestigious awards in recent years, including Rhodes, Marshall and Truman scholarships and National Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities.

Pitt athletes have won national championships in football, conference titles in many sports, national rankings in basketball, wrestling and volleyball, and individual national championships in gymnastics, swimming and track and field. Former Pitt track and field star Roger Kingdom is a two-time Olympic gold medalist.

Pitt's University Center for International Studies offers an extensive study-abroad program, and the opportunity to spend an entire semester aboard the SS Universe, the world's only floating campus. UCIS also offers area studies programs in Asian, East Asian, Latin American, East European, Russian/Soviet Studies and West European Studies.

Pitt was ranked as one of the 100 "best college values" in higher education among national universities in a 1996 Money Magazine report.

Mark A. Nordenberg, Chancellor

The University of Pittsburgh has been a "wonderful professional home" for Mark Nordenberg since he joined the Law School faculty in 1977 and given the events of this past summer his long-time "partnership" with Pitt is not likely to end soon. On June 20, 1996, the 79-year Pitt veteran was elected by the Board of Trustees as the University's 17th Chancellor. He had served as Interim Chancellor since August 1995.

"I am deeply honored to have been chosen to lead this institution," Nordenberg says. "I have spent the majority of my adult life at Pitt and am completely committed to seeing it achieve excellence in all of its pursuits."

In discussing his reasons for his intense pride in the university, Nordenberg points to its rich tradition in terms of strong and innovative education programs, pioneering research accomplishments, community contributions and athletic achievements. Emphasizing the human dimension, he states that he is looking forward to working with the "thousands of talented, conscientious people at Pitt whose daily efforts keep the institution moving forward."

This is not the first time that Nordenberg has contributed to the leadership of the University. He was appointed acting dean of the School of Law in 1985 and following a national search, he was named dean in 1987. His strong leadership helped the School of Law increase its national stature in terms of teaching and scholarship.

In 1993, Nordenberg decided to move out of the dean's office and return to teaching. Before he made it back to the classroom, however, the University sought his help once again. This time as interim provost and senior vice-chancellor for academic affairs. Serving in this capacity for the 1993-94 academic year, Nordenberg chaired the Council of Deans and the University Planning and Budgeting Committee and initiated the University's long-range planning effort. During the 1994-95 academic year, Nordenberg further demonstrated his commitment to University service by



Mark A. Nordenberg, Chancellor

serving as chairperson of the search committee for the senior vice-chancellor for the health sciences.

Appointed a Distinguished Service Professor of Law in June of 1994, Nordenberg was first attracted to the academic life by a desire to teach. When asked about the highlights of his career, Nordenberg unhesitatingly includes both "special moments in the classroom and conversations with former students who gratefully tell you that you made a positive difference in their lives." There can be no question that Nordenberg's love of teaching is reflected in the quality of his teaching. In 1984, he was the initial recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award, an honor now presented annually by the Student Bar Association and the graduating class of the School of Law. The following year he was a recipient of a Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, a university-wide award which recognizes excellence in teaching.

Nordenberg also has distinguished himself in the legal profession.

Recognized for his work in the area of civil procedure, Nordenberg is highly regarded for his continuing efforts to improve the machinery of civil justice at the national, state and local levels. He served for six years, the maximum allowable term, as one of only two academics on the United States Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Civil Rules, and was the only academic member of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Civil Procedural Rules Committee again serving for the maximum allowable term. He continues to serve as reporter and steering committee member of the Civil Justice Advisory Group of Pennsylvania, a post he has held since 1991.

A native of Duluth, Minnesota, Nordenberg, 48, was first introduced to Pittsburgh at the start of his senior year in high school. That's when his father, a U.S. Steel employee, was transferred from Duluth to Pittsburgh. Nordenberg remembers facing the move with some trepidation, but the friendliness of the people he met in Pittsburgh soon allayed his concerns.

After graduation from North Allegheny High School, he went on to receive a B.A. degree in mathematics from Thiel College, and in 1973 he was graduated magna cum laude from the University of Wisconsin Law School. In 1977, after practicing law in Minneapolis and teaching in Columbus, he returned to Pittsburgh as a visiting assistant professor of law and has been at Pitt ever since.

Nordenberg's other consuming interest, besides his work, is his family. In fact, he says, if you don't find him in his office or the classroom, you will most likely find him "at a swim meet or a basketball game or some other activity involving one of my children." He and his wife, Nikki, a counseling psychologist and director of the Allegheny County Bar Association's Career Counseling Center, have three children: Erin, 22, a recent graduate of Kenyon College; Carl, 16, a student at Central Catholic High School; and Michael, 13, who is enrolled in Falk School in Oakland.

L. Oval Jaynes, Director of Athletics

The first five years of Oval Jaynes' tenure as Pitt's Director of Athletics have reflected many changes and challenges. But every decision and move was based on one principle: continuing Pitt's athletic excellence in the difficult, ever-changing world of intercollegiate athletics while maintaining the student-first philosophy for its student athletes.

With the Jaynes administration now in its sixth year, the future of Pitt athletics looks even brighter. Visitors to sporting events on the Pitt campus have noticed the progress that has been made. Last September, the Duraz Athletic Complex opened in and around Pitt Stadium. The sparkling facility includes a new football team locker room, a new sports medicine/training area, a weight training room and a new equipment room. Major renovations have also been made along the upper levels of Fitzgerald Field House, creating new and more spacious office space for many of Pitt's varsity sports teams. New locker rooms for both the men's and women's swimming and diving teams were also added to Free Hall in recent years. University officials are now discussing plans for a new convocation center.

Jaynes has also reorganized the athletic department, streamlining the administration to offset the spiraling costs of intercollegiate athletics. Despite a difficult economic environment, Pitt's varsity sports teams have remained competitive at both the conference and national levels. During the 1993-94 academic year, five different Pitt teams won Big East championships.

Jaynes was named Pitt's athletic director in August 1991, but the new assignment was by no means his first venture into Western Pennsylvania. He spent much of his professional career from 1963 to 98 coaching football at the intercollegiate level, a substantial portion of that time recruiting throughout Pennsylvania. Jaynes called his appointments at Pitt a "make a homecoming."

He also understands and appreciates the uniqueness of Pittsburgh—a major university in an urban environment.

"Pittsburgh is a very competitive town," he says. "All the teams compete for the fans, for attendance, but that's not unlike any



L. Oval Jaynes, Director of Athletics

major metropolitan city. But he does something special about Pittsburgh. There is a bond, a sense of unity."

While working aggressively to strengthen ties between Pitt alumni and their alma mater, Jaynes also brings an open-door policy to his relationships with all of Pitt's student athletes and coaches. A spectator at many Panther sporting events, Jaynes can also be seen at team practice sessions, and he maintains an open-door policy encouraging student athletes to stop by his office for a visit. And he's emphatic about their primary reason for being at Pitt.

The first responsibility of the university to any student athlete is to make sure that a student receives his or her degree, says Jaynes. "Sports careers can be short-lived. There's nothing wrong with being a professional athlete. But it's important for us to ensure that the university is not just an avenue to professional sports."

During Jaynes' first five years in Pittsburgh, Pitt's student-athletes have met the challenges presented by today's rigorous academic and athletic environment. In 1995-96, 179 Pitt student-athletes were honored by Pitt and Big East/Pennsylvania for

having attained a grade-point average of 3.0 or better in either the fall or winter semesters. During the last five years, four Pitt individuals

—basketball player Javier Morningstar, track and field standout Mary Allison Williams and Najuma Fletcher, and swimmer Matt Brady—have been recipients of Big East Conference Post-Graduate Scholarship awards. This past spring, Fletcher, one of the greatest student-athletes in Pitt history, concluded her brilliant collegiate career by receiving both the Panther Award and the Blue-Grid Award at the annual Senior Awards Banquet. Fletcher became the first person ever to receive both awards, presented annually in recognition of outstanding athletic and academic achievement.

In more than 30 years as an administrator and coach in intercollegiate athletics, Jaynes has forged an outstanding reputation among his colleagues.

From 1993-95, Jaynes served as chairman of the executive committee of the Big East Football Conference and has been a member of both the Big East Conference bowl and television committees. Most recently, he was named third vice-president of the Division Athletic Directors Association, and is a member of the College Football Association's CFA Board of Directors. In 1990, he was named to the 44-member NCAA Council, one of the most prestigious appointments available to a collegiate athletics administrator. He is a former member of the NCAA Nominating Committee, and he served for 2 1/2 years as chairman of the NCAA Division V Post-Graduate Scholarship Committee.

Prior to coming to Pittsburgh, Jaynes was director of athletics at Colorado State University from 1986 to 1991. Prior to his time at CSU, Jaynes was associate director of athletics at Auburn University.

Born July 25, 1940, Jaynes is a 1962 mathematics graduate from Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. Jaynes also holds a master's degree from the University of North Carolina. He is married to the former Priscilla Sink, and they have two sons—Lee, who resides in Pittsburgh, and Brandon, who resides in Coral Springs, Florida, with his wife Jennifer and their son, Evan.

Athletics Administration



Carol Sprague
Senior Associate Athletic Director
Internal Operations

Carol Sprague begins her 22nd year in the University of Pittsburgh Athletics Department. As the senior associate athletics director, Sprague is responsible for overseeing all of Pitt's intercollegiate sports programs (16), except football and men's basketball, as well as the athletic trainers and strength and conditioning coaches for the varsity sports teams. During her tenure, Pitt's teams have won 28 BIG EAST Conference team championships and many, many student-athletes have earned BIG EAST Champion honors in Pitt's individual sports.

In addition to her duties at Pitt, Carol also serves as a member of the NCAA Council, a 44-member body of athletics administrators and university presidents who oversee the business of the NCAA between conventions. She also serves on the NCAA Administrative Review Panel and on the NCAA Playing and Practice Season Committee. In May, she was appointed to the NCAA Division I transition team which will be responsible for formulating the revised Women's Administrator Committee, and on the conference's Women's Basketball and Women's Volleyball sport committees.

Sprague began her career at Pitt in 1974 as an assistant swimming coach, and has served in several other important capacities, including coordinator of student affairs for student athletes, assistant athletic director for women's sports and associate athletics director.

A graduate of Sappington Rock University, Sprague earned her bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1971 and her master's in education administration in 1974.

Sprague was a national qualifier in swimming during her collegiate career and was a member of two United States Softball Softball Association World Championship teams during her 22-year career with the Pittsburgh Jebs softball team. She was inducted into the Penn Hills Sports Hall of Fame in May 1992 and was the 1993 recipient of the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce Women in Sports Lifetime Achievement Award.



Tim Fitzpatrick
Associate Athletic Director/
External Affairs

Tim Fitzpatrick joined the Pitt Athletics Department this past February as the associate athletic director for external affairs.

In his position, he will oversee all externally related activities for the Pitt Athletics Department, including development, marketing, sports information and ticket offices.

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Fitzpatrick served as the senior associate athletic director at the University of North Texas, where he was responsible for all facets of marketing, development and public relations management for its Division I athletic program. His primary duties included direct supervision of external relations staffs in corporate sponsorship, marketing, radio/television sales and network coordination, athletic development operations, ticketing and media relations.

Fitzpatrick also served as the senior administrator overseeing all financial operations football and men's and women's basketball.

Prior to his North Texas appointment, Fitzpatrick served as assistant commissioner at the Southwest Conference for two years and held positions at Virginia Commonwealth (1986-92) and the U.S. Military Academy (1982-85).

Fitzpatrick and his wife Elizabeth live in the North Hills.



Donna DeMarino Sanft
Associate Athletic Director/
Student Affairs and Compliance

Promoted this past June to associate athletic director for student affairs and compliance, Sanft begins her 26th year in the Pitt athletics department dating back to her days as a Pitt student-athlete.

In her current position, Sanft is responsible for monitoring Pitt athletes' eligibility and financial aid, coordinating the department's compliance and NCAA rules education programs, and overseeing the student affairs unit of the athletics department. Sanft also has served as assistant athletic director for compliance and coordinator of student affairs for athletes during her career at Pitt.

While coaching the Lady Panthers gymnastics team for 12 years (1974-1986), Sanft compiled an 82-50-1 record. She was twice selected as the Eastern Collegiate Coach of the Year.

A 1974 graduate of Pitt with a B.S. and M.Ed. in physical education, Sanft was a member of the gymnastics team and was named Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1974.

She and her husband Elliott have two daughters, Liza (16) and Leah (13).

Athletics Administration



Joe Phillips
Associate Athletic Director/
Administration

Joe Phillips joined the Department of Athletics in March of 1992 after serving five years in Pitt's Audit Department.

Promoted to associate athletic director this past June, Phillips is responsible for the fiscal affairs of the athletics department and for supervising the day-to-day operations of the athletic business office and its dealings with the University's controller, purchasing, human resources and budget offices. In addition, he oversees the equipment, video, facilities, and event management areas for the athletic department.

Phillips began his tenure at Pitt as a student, graduating with a bachelor of arts in business and economics in 1985. After graduation, Phillips became a senior auditor in the University's Internal Audit Department, where he reviewed both the financial and operational activities of University departments. During this time, Phillips also worked toward a master's degree at night. He completed his M.B.A. at Pitt in April of 1991.



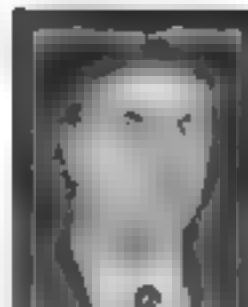
Bill Bryant
Assistant Athletic Director/
Student Services

Bill Bryant joined the Pitt staff six years ago and currently serves as Pitt's assistant athletic director for student services and director of Pitt's CHAMPS Life Skills Program.

Bryant's career in college athletics began in 1970 as the defensive coordinator of the freshman football squad at Cal-Davis, after serving two years in the U.S. Army in Germany. He spent the next 12 years serving as an assistant football coach at the University of California-Berkeley, Oregon, Indiana State, Weber State, Northern Arizona, and New Mexico State. In 1984, Bryant took the position of assistant athletic director for student services at Oregon. He moved in 1987 to Arizona State University, where he served as NCAA Compliance Coordinator for three years.

Bryant is a 1970 graduate of the University of California, Davis, where he received a bachelor's degree in physical education. He also earned a master's degree in the same field at the University of Oregon in 1984.

He and his wife JoAnn have two children, Christy (18) and Bobby (15).



Larry Eldridge Jr.
Assistant Athletic Director/
Marketing and Public Relations

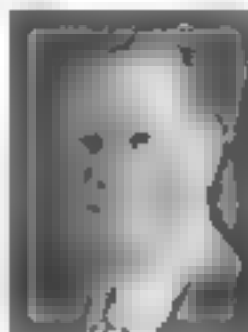
Larry Eldridge Jr. became Pitt's sports information director in 1987 after working as a publicist at ABC Sports. He was promoted to assistant athletic director for public relations in 1988.

In his current capacity, Eldridge coordinates the marketing and public relations initiatives for the Department of Athletics. He also initiates corporate sales and sponsorship activities, coordinates advertising and special video projects, and assists in the development and operation of local television and radio packages.

Following graduation from Villanova University with a bachelor's degree in English in 1975, Eldridge was the director of sports information and assistant news bureau director at LaSalle University, before being named sports information director at Yale University in 1978.

Eldridge joined National Football League Properties Inc. in 1981 as associate editor for the Creative Services Division. In that capacity, his responsibilities were conceptual development, writing, and editorial supervision for NFL publications.

Eldridge and his wife Jill have three children: Jeffrey (8), Rebecca (6), and Gregory (4).



Rex Hough
Ticket Manager

Named Pitt's ticket manager in July of 1993, Rex Hough begins his sixth year in the Pitt Ticket Office. In his current position, he is responsible for all sales and distribution of tickets for all Pitt athletic events.

This past spring, Hough's duties were expanded. He now assists in the marketing activities of the athletic department and has been instrumental in the implementation of a group ticket sales program.

Before joining the staff at Pitt, Hough did similar work as the administrative assistant in the ticket office at the United States Military Academy.

Hough graduated from West Virginia University in 1988 with a degree in business administration.

Married to the former Jill Donofrio, Hough resides in North Versailles.

Athletics Administration



John Novey
Director of Development for Athletics

John Novey was appointed director of development for athletics on November 9, 1994, after serving the previous two years as assistant director.

Prior to joining the Pitt staff in November of 1992 as an assistant director for athletics development, Novey was

the director of the Pitt Ambassadors program. In that capacity, he was responsible for managing Pitt's relationships with 130 businesses which volunteer financial support to the University of Pittsburgh through donor-given contributions.

Prior to coming to Pitt, Novey had 17 years experience in the sales and marketing profession. A former professional basketball player, Novey played with the Virginia Squires (ABA) and the Baltimore Bullets (NBA) during the early 1970s.

Novey is a 1974 graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education. He and his wife Maria reside in the North Hills with their son Michael (7) and daughter Carolyn (1).



Rich Cole
Assistant Director for Varsity Sports

Rich Cole begins his second year in the Pitt Athletics Department after being appointed Pitt's assistant director of varsity sports in September of 1996.

In his position, Cole assists the varsity coaches and senior associate athletic director Carol Sprague with the

administration of Pitt's 8 Olympic sports programs. His main responsibilities are game operations, budget preparation and monitoring, event planning, scheduling, and assisting with sponsorships, marketing, promotions, and alumni development for those programs.

Cole brings a wealth of athletic administration experience to his position, and previously worked at Miami (Fla.) for nine years in various positions including business manager for football and director of athletic services. He also was a instructor in the graduate school of sports administration for three years.

Prior to Miami, Cole was a teacher and coach at the junior and senior high school levels in North Carolina.

Cole received his bachelor's degree from Mansfield College in 1976, where he played basketball and golf, and he earned his master's degree from Miami (Fla.).

Cole and his wife B.J. have two children: Becki Lee (14) and Tyler (12).



Martin Kennedy
Assistant Director for Athletics Development

Marty Kennedy joined the Pitt Golden Panthers staff in 1995. He coordinates the Panther Rep program, serves as liaison to all local Golden Panther Chapters, and oversees the annual scholarship and drive.

Prior to joining the athletic department staff, Kennedy held development positions at Pitt's School of Dental Medicine, the Katz Graduate School of Business, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Western Pennsylvania. He also worked for four years as Director of Annual Giving at his alma mater, Westminster College.

Kennedy and his wife Maureen reside in Oakmont with their daughter Erin (2).



Sam Sculio Jr.
Assistant Sports Information Director

Sam Sculio Jr. begins his sixth year in the Pitt Sports Information Office. He is primarily responsible for coordinating production of athletic department publications, and for generating publicity efforts for Pitt's women's basketball, track, cross country, women's gymnastics, tennis, and soccer teams.

A member of CoSIDA, he edited the 1991 Pitt Football Media Guide which received one district and two national awards. Sculio also co-edited a book, "Greatest Moments in Pitt Football History," published two years ago.

Prior to his arrival at Pitt, Sculio was sports information director at Robert Morris College from 1987-90. He was athletics publications director from 1982-87 at Texas A&M University.

In 1981-82, Sculio was information director for the Eastern Athletic Association (now the Atlantic 10 Conference).

A 1981 Pitt graduate with a B.A. in English, Sculio wrote for *The Pitt News*, *The Owl*, and was a spotter/statistician for Pitt's football radio network from 1979-81.

Athletics Administration



Joan Shinavski
Gifts and Events Coordinator

Joan Shinavski joined the Pitt Golden Panther Office in the spring of 1995 as the gifts and events coordinator.

Shinavski, an alumna of Carlow College, is in charge of managing the donor database, accounting for gifts, and planning and coordinating Golden

Panther events. She also is the liaison with the Beaver Moon and Southwest Golden Panther Chapters. Additionally, she edits the Pitt varsity Letter Club's newsletter.

Prior to her Pitt appointment, she served the previous 12 years as an office administrator in the construction and chemical industries.



Kimball Smith
Coordinator of Facilities/
Event Management Director

Kimball Smith is in his 20th year in the Pitt Athletic Department.

A 1975 graduate of Cornell University, Smith earned his master's degree in athletic administration from Massachusetts in 1978. He came to Pitt as a

graduate intern in the fall of 1976 and worked extensively with the 1976 national championship squad before being hired as the University's first full-time marketing director in 1977.

In his current position, Smith is responsible for scheduling and managing the University's athletic and recreational facilities, as well as directing game operations in both football and basketball.

During his time as marketing director, Pitt football enjoyed nine of the top 10 attendance years in its history, while the basketball program had similar attendance successes at Fitzgerald Field House and the Civic Arena.

Smith and his wife Nancy have a daughter, Kelly (18), and two sons, Kyle (10) and Kameron (8).



Jim Thomas
Assistant Business Manager

Jim Thomas is in his 22nd year in the Pitt Athletic Department.

Thomas helps coordinate purchasing and numerous financial transactions for the athletic department.

He is a 1973 graduate of Robert Morris College with a degree in busi-

ness administration. Thomas is also known as a diehard golfer.

Thomas and his wife Fran have two children, Jimmy (19) and Shannon (17).



Donna Sloan
Assistant Coordinator of Student
Affairs for Athletics

An employee of the University of Pittsburgh for 18 years, Donna Sloan begins her eighth year in the Athletic Department as the assistant coordinator for financial aid. She transferred from Pitt's Office of Student Accounts

in July 1988, where she was an administrative aide.

Sloan helps to process student-athlete financial aid, monitor athletic eligibility, and monitor student athletes' registration. She earned an associate's degree in business from Duff's School of Business in 1978.

Sloan's interests outside the Athletic Department involve music. She is a soloist and choir director at the Christ Missionary Baptist Church of Homewood.



Ron Wahl
Sports Information Director

Ron Wahl is in his ninth year as a member of the Pitt Sports Information staff. Promoted to sports information director in August 1994, Wahl is responsible for managing the sports information operations at Pitt and for coordinating day-to-day publicity efforts

for the football and men's basketball teams.

A member of CoSIDA, Wahl edited the 1989-90 Pitt Varsity Sports Yearbook, that was selected as the Best in the Nation.

Wahl joined the Pitt Sports Information staff in August 1988 and has co-edited several of Pitt's nationally recognized athletic publications. Prior to his Pitt appointment, he served as sports information director and assistant media relations director at Point Park College.

Wahl received a bachelor's degree in journalism from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he also played football for three years in 1982, and worked as an intern in the IUPUI Sports Information office. He earned his master's degree in journalism and communications in May 1993 from Point Park College.

Wahl and his wife Elaine have a daughter, Erika (6).

Athletic Department Support Staff



Debbie Asman
Student Services/Band
Secretary



Les Banos
Videographer



Sandy Bayat
Secretary for the
Director of Athletics



Sandy Blum
Travel Coordinator



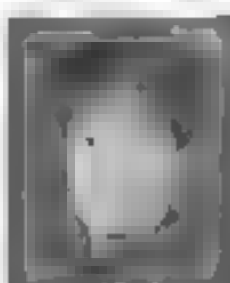
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Pitt Athletics Department Directory

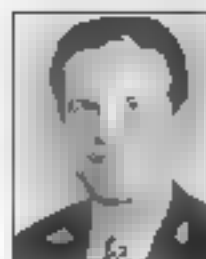
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Assistant Athletic Director/Public Relations & Promotions	
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Jim Thomas	648-8206
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Donna Sloan	648-8218
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Program Coordinator for Varsity Sports	
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Ticket Manager	
Rex Hough	648-8200
Travel Coordinator	
Sandy Blum	648-8214
University Bands/Director	
Jack Anderson	648-8249

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John Majors	648-8700
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Debbie Volkmann	648-8328
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Men's—Joe Lurbacher	648-8212
Women's—Roland Sturk	648-8212
Swimming	
Men's—Chuck Knoles	648-8342
Women's—Marion Cassidy Keen	648-8344
Gregg—Julian Krug	648-8299
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George Dieffenbach	648-8214
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Rande Stollhammer	648-9175



Mark Jackson
Baseball



Ralph Willard
Men's Basketball



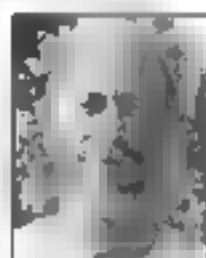
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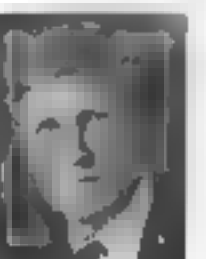
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Men's and Women's Track



Rande Stollhammer
Wrestling



John Majors
Football



Theresa Nuzzo
Men's Soccer

Sports Medicine

More than 500 University of Pittsburgh student athletes receive medical care provided by the University's athletic training program.

Pitt is one of only 73 colleges and universities which offers an undergraduate athletic training education program approved by the National Athletic Trainers Association (N.A.T.A.). Established in 1975, the athletic training program prepares students for a career in the multidisciplinary field of sports medicine. Upon completion of the athletic training education program, the student is eligible for the N.A.T.A.-administered certification examination.

The athletic training curriculum has 40 undergraduate and 15 graduate students enrolled and is staffed by six faculty-certified athletic trainers who operate the University's sports medicine program.

Pitt's athletes are cared for in three athletic training rooms on campus. Each sport has a full-time trainer or graduate assistant and student trainers assigned to provide medical coverage during all practices and games. The staff is dedicated to providing all aspects of prevention, evaluation, management, and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses.

The sports medicine staff also runs a sports medicine clinic in Pitt Stadium for all athletes to be evaluated by one of the sports medicine physicians. This clinic provides the athletes with an opportunity to be seen by specialists as well as providing the student athletic trainer with an outstanding learning environment.

The clinic is staffed by Dr. Freddie H. Fu, and is assisted by Dr. Christopher Harner (orthopaedic surgeon), Dr. Jon P. Warner (orthopaedic surgeon), Dr. David Stone (rehabilitation and primary care), Dr. James Moeller (primary care), Dr. Donald Marion (neurosurgery), and the three sports medicine fellows, Dr. Gnan Cole, Dr. James Dalton, and Dr. Paul Dowdy. In addition, a staff of consulting specialists is available at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center to assist in providing top quality medical treatment for Pitt athletes. Hospital care is provided at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC).

Dr. Freddie Fu Team Physician

Dr. Freddie H. Fu begins his tenth year of service to the Pitt athletics program as team physician and orthopaedic surgeon.

He graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1974 and received his B.M.S. in 1974 from Dartmouth Medical School. Fu earned his medical degree in 1977 at Pitt and completed his general surgery internship at Brown University. He then returned to Pitt to study under an orthopaedic research fellowship and completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery. During his time, Fu studied under an A.O. International Fellowship at the Hannover Trauma Center in West Germany and studied orthopaedic surgery at East Lansing, Michigan.

Fu is currently the inaugural holder of the Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania Professor, Executive Vice Chairman and Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Pittsburgh, and medical director of the Center for Sports Medicine. In addition, Dr. Fu serves as an adjunct professor in the School of Health Related Professions and School of Education.



Fu is a member and has held offices in numerous academic organizations including the prestigious Herodotus Society, the American Shoulder & Elbow Surgeons, the American Academy of Sports Medicine, and the American Orthopaedic Association. He is the former President of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society. In addition, he recently received the National Athletic Trainers Association President's Challenge Award for his significant contribution to athletic training and was also just honored as a co-recipient of the Kappa Delta Award, the highest distinction in orthopaedic research, for his research contributions on the shoulder.

Not only is Fu prominent in many of the city's scientific and health-related societies, he is an avid supporter of numerous community athletic programs and Pittsburgh fine arts in general. He is the Chairman of the Board and Executive Medical Director of the Giant Eagle City of Pittsburgh Marathon and 10K, a member of the Board of Trustees, and Team Physician for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. He is past president and current CEO of the QED Children's Festival Chorus of Pittsburgh, is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Olympic Committee, and is a perennial contributor to many local high school athletic organizations.



Pitt's student athletes receive medical care through the sports medicine program. The University of Pittsburgh is one of 73 universities across the country with this curriculum.

Academic Support Services

In the 1970s, when the University of Pittsburgh committed itself to regaining its position as one of America's leading collegiate athletic programs, the University also made a commitment of perhaps even greater significance: to set standards in the education of its student athletes. From this commitment came the Support Service for Student Athletes, established in 1976.

This office had one major mission: furthering the academic goals of the men and women who make up Pitt's varsity athletic teams. In the 1990s, as Pitt football once again reaches for the top, the University has rededicated itself to its original commitment to see that its male and female athletes get a quality and meaningful education. New offices, equipment and additional personnel are evidence that Pitt is continuing its tradition of placing academics at the top of its priorities for its athletes.

Since its beginning, the Support Service for Student Athletes office has offered several important services to Pitt's athletic community. Contact between the Office and the student athlete begins early, at University orientation, where Support Service personnel administer tests and assist in class scheduling. Learning skills and study habits are strengthened throughout the freshman year through regular meetings with the office staff and organized study sessions. Tutors are provided for those who request them, and assigned to those the staff feels may need additional help. Class performance and attendance are monitored throughout the term. Academic and career counseling, as well as personal counseling, are all important parts of the program. The goal of the office is to build long-term skills to enable the athlete to be an independent and successful student, skills which will be carried on long after an athletic career has ended.

Since 1987, Support Services has been located on the fifth floor of Pitt Stadium. A second facility was added in 1995 in Fitzgerald Field House. Both facilities feature a computer/learning lab, indi-



vidual meeting rooms for study and tutorials. Plans have been formalized for the completion of a new academic support facility as part of the eight-phase renovation project for the Pitt Stadium Complex.

The staff of the Support Service Office is currently made up of six full-time members, three graduate assistants, and numerous part-time tutors. Since early 1991, the office has been directed by Dr. Ron Brown.

Brown came to Pitt from Oklahoma State, where he headed the University's academic efforts to help athletes. The staff of student services specialists who provide direct assistance to student athletes includes Michael Farabaugh, Jan McMannis, and David Pistoletti. Additionally, Pamela Allan serves as the program's administrator for information services and academic compliance.



Dr. Ron Brown
Director of Academic Support Services

SENATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Dr. Toby Chapman, chairman
Dr. Jessie Van Swearingen
Dr. David Bartholomae
Dr. E. Blanche Woods
Dr. Donald T. Martin

Dr. Frederick J. Gottlieb
Dr. Maureen W. McClure
Dr. Seth Spaulding
Dr. Susan Albrecht

Golden Panthers

Pitt Golden Panthers. Supporting Academic and Athletic Excellence

The Pitt Golden Panthers organization founded in 1970, has a two-fold purpose first, to provide financial aid for deserving and qualified student athletes, and second to improve the quality of athletics at the University of Pittsburgh.

The Pitt Golden Panthers is the only official athletic fundraising organization recognized by the University of Pittsburgh. Funds raised in any other respect could jeopardize the purpose for which the organization was established.

The foremost goal of the Pitt Golden Panthers is to provide a base of professional fundraising services, public communications and other assistance through which alumni, students, friends, corporations, parents, faculty and others may enhance the development of Pitt athletes.

The Pitt Golden Panthers organization operates with the approval of the administration of the University and is subject to the regulations of the University of Pittsburgh, the Big East Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Intercollegiate athletics today depend on support from the private sector more than ever before. The expansion of the Pitt Golden Panthers through a larger membership base and increased funding for athletic scholarships will contribute to the future successes of our storied teams. Our ultimate goal is to completely underwrite the entire annual scholarship expense through private funding.

Additionally, the Pitt Golden Panther organization is striving to provide its membership with the opportunity to share in programs of distinction for endowments and capital improvements that will create better facilities and provide state-of-the-art equipment and a way to a more fulfilled education for Pitt student athletes well into the 21st century.

All members of the Pitt Golden Panthers receive a variety of benefits to recognize their contributions. These benefits include football and basketball ticket purchase priority, Golden Panther mailings, invitations to numerous meetings, outings and trips, and a complimentary subscription for the Panther Sports Journal. Donors also receive credit in the University of Pittsburgh's Annual Giving Fund and its various giving groups.

We invite you to join our growing family of supporters, thereby playing a more active role in the education of the more than 400 male and female student athletes who represent the University of Pittsburgh.

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Department of Bands

Jack Anderson
Director of Bands



Jack R. Anderson was named the 12th Director of Bands at the University of Pittsburgh this past March. His association with the Pitt Band, however, began almost at birth. He grew up on the sidelines of Pitt Stadium following his father, Dr. Jack B. "Doc" Anderson, assistant director of the Pitt Band from 1948 to 1970. Jack began marching in the Pitt Band as an undergraduate student in September, 1985. Since the early 70's he has held staff positions with the Pitt Band as percussion instructor, Assistant Director and as Intern Director in 1995.

Anderson has very close ties with the Pitt Band Alumni, having served terms as President, Vice-President, Director of Alumni Bands and Leader of the Alumni Glee Band.

In addition to his work at Pitt, he has taught 24 years in Pennsylvania as Director of Bands at Greenville and Keystone Oaks School districts and currently directs the South Hills Community Concert Band. He is co-director of the Premier Summer Camps at the University of Pittsburgh and has been a guest conductor and adjudicator throughout Western Pennsylvania.

"I am honored to be able to serve my University in this capacity and intend to do everything possible to maintain our rich traditions and to continue to make the University its students and alumni, and the City of Pittsburgh proud of the Pitt Band."

Anderson and his wife, Peggy, reside in Scott Township and have two daughters, Carrie (21, a 1996 graduate of Pitt) and Katie (9), a sophomore at Pitt.

Graduate Assistant Staff

Drill

Alex Alspach
Dakon Brodmerker

Percussion

Tood Hartman
Steve Melby
John Blasoo

Administrative

Librarian

Christy Sifkey
Stuart Sostmann

Operations

Andy Boguslawski



Pitt Band Staff

(From left to right): E. Michael Baidaul, Dan Vadesky, Lou Rusiski, Linda Rittenhouse, Harry Bloomberg, Jack Anderson, and Mel Orange. Missing from photo are Clayton Hartman, and Debra Asmann.

Dr. Mel Orange
Assistant
Director of Band



Dr. Orange began his 12th year as an assistant band director at Pitt. His duties have included music, arranging, drill design, bass instruction, and general administration responsibilities. He is also the current chair of the color guard and music department chairperson in the Greensburg Salem School District where he has worked since 1979.

Orange has taught and played trumpet professionally for the past 20 years, has been an active musician for marching and jazz bands and has served as an adjudicator and clinician. As he has directed for numerous high school musical productions, his credits include "My Fair Lady," "Fiddler On The Roof," "Hairspray," "South Pacific," "Music Man," "Anything Goes," and "L. Abner." Most recently, Orange arranged and performed the Birthday Song heard in The Italian Oven restaurant.

A graduate of Trafford High School and Duquesne where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music education, he is also a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

PITT BAND STAFF

Director of Bands
Jack R. Anderson

Assistant Director
Mel Orange

Percussion
Dan Vadesky

Color Guard
Linda Rittenhouse

Golden Girl Choreographers
E. Michael Baidaul

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Debra A. Asmann

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Announcer
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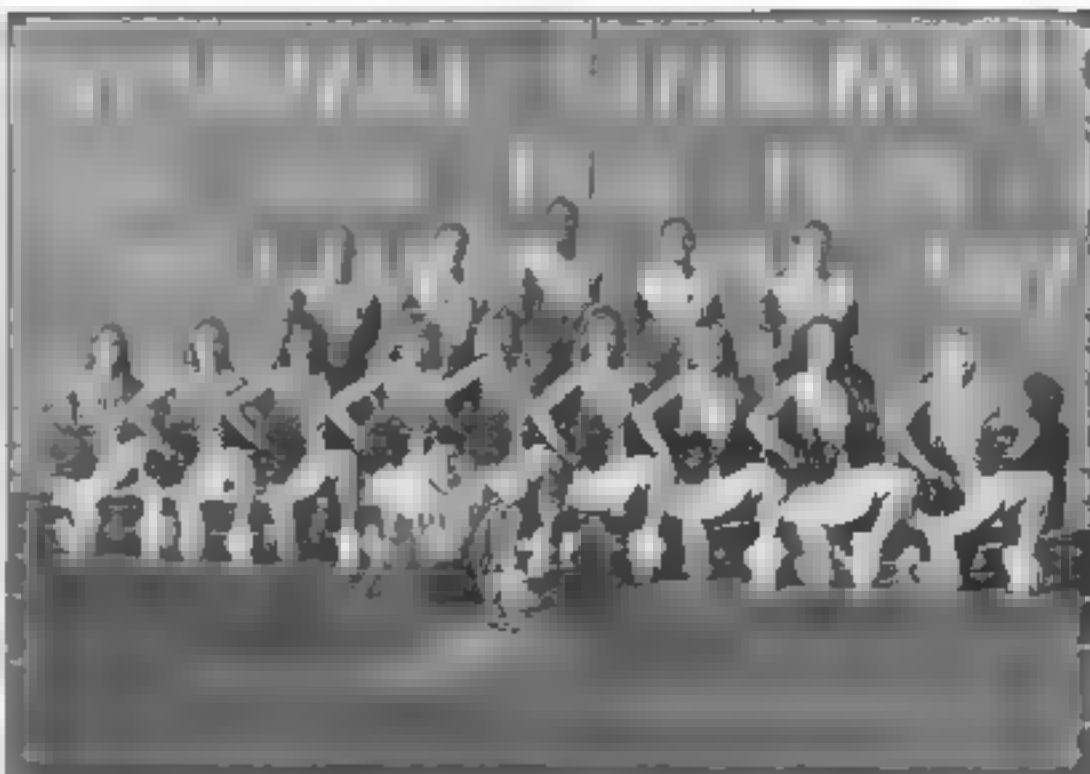
Pitt Cheerleaders

The 1996 University of Pittsburgh cheerleading squad is entertaining, talented, and a motivating factor at Pitt football games. It is a colorful addition to the wide range of festivities surrounding a college football game.

The Pitt cheerleaders have forged a reputation as one of the nation's best cheerleading units during the past decade. Since 1990 Pitt's cheerleaders have won several national competitions. In April 1994 they won the Universal Cheerleaders Association College Cheerleading Championships at Sea World in San Diego. The Pitt cheerleaders also won two national cheerleading championships at competitions in Dallas, Texas.

In addition to their performances at Panthers athletic events, the cheerleaders are active at various Golden Panther and charitable functions in and around the Pittsburgh community.

The Pitt cheerleaders have one coach for the past 13 years by Theresa and Michael Nuzzo, who were Pitt cheerleaders themselves. They are founders and owners of the Elite Cheerleading Organization, the largest personalized cheerleading instruction company in the United States. The organization annually instructs more than 25,000 cheerleaders in approximately 40 states.

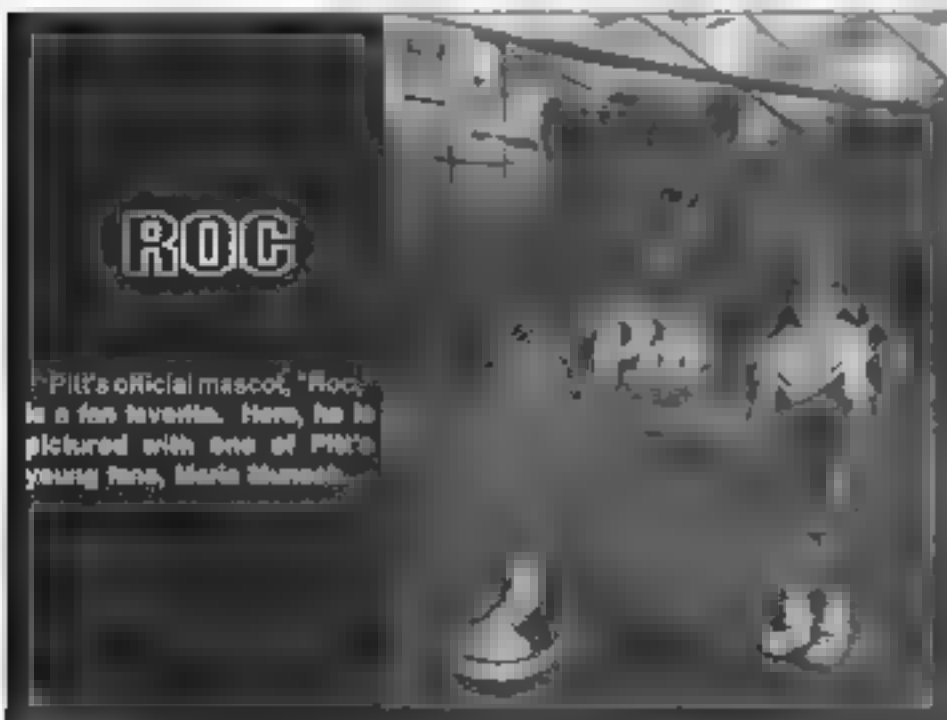


The 1996 Pitt Cheerleaders

Kneeling, left to right: Yvette Booth, Emily Harms, Celine Crouse, Danielle Olakes, Leslie Davey, Heather Frymoyer, Cindy Skre, Lois Temperato and Rhonda Bruno. **Standing, left to right:** Dan Razun, Brent Murphy, Erik Williams, Mark Poloda and Kevin Spinner. **Seated in front:** Michael Nuzzo.

THE PANTHER

The Panther, *Felis concolor*, was adopted as the University of Pittsburgh's mascot at a meeting of students and alumni in the autumn of 1909. According to George M. P. Baird '09, who made the suggestion, "It was chosen for the following reasons: (1) the Panther was the most formidable creature once indigenous to the Pittsburgh region; (2) it had ancient heraldic standing as a noble animal; (3) the happy accident of alliteration; (4) the close approximation of its hue to the old gold of the University's colors, old gold and blue; hence its easy adaptability in decoration; and (5) the fact that no other college or university then employed it as a symbol."



Pitt's official mascot, "Rog," is a fan favorite. Here, he is pictured with one of Pitt's young fans, Maria Mammoth.

The BIG EAST Football Conference

When The BIG EAST Football Conference was born in 1991, Commissioner Michael Tranchese said the new group wanted to compete at the highest level. Immediately, the league has enjoyed a national presence since its inception. A BIG EAST team battled for a claim to the national championship on New Year's Day each of the league's first four years.

Off the field, Tranchese wanted the conference to be a leader as well, especially with television and bowl relationships. The BIG EAST was a charter member of the Bowl Coalition which improved the quality of major bowl match-ups and increased the chances of a national title game. The Bowl Alliance, which began in 1995, is a hybrid of the Bowl Coalition. Again, the BIG EAST is an original partner.

Television prominence has always been a staple of The BIG EAST. The league established its own regional television package for football in 1991 before the first conference game. The BIG EAST Television Network immediately was the largest regional college football network in the country.

In 1996, the BIG EAST begins new deals with CBS and ESPN. CBS will telecast up to 12 games per year. ESPN and ESPN2 will carry at least 12 games each season. Both agreements, which run through 2000, will mean that CBS and ESPN will telecast a BIG EAST game every week of the season.

The BIG EAST assigned rights to all games not telecast by CBS or ESPN to Creative Sports of Charlotte, N.C., a subsidiary of ESPN. For the second year, Creative Sports will produce and distribute additional games for syndication, local markets and pay-per-view.

The BIG EAST has always assured itself of prestigious bowl invitations. The league champion will attend the Fiesta, Orange or Sugar Bowls as part of its membership in the Bowl Alliance. An agreement with the Toyota Gator Bowl will allow that bowl to choose a second BIG EAST team. For the fourth straight season, the Carquest Bowl will select a third BIG EAST team. Last fall, the league signed a contract with the St. Jude Liberty Bowl which will choose a fourth BIG EAST team.

The BIG EAST fared well in the bowls last season. League co-champion Virginia Tech won the Nokia Sugar Bowl and Syracuse captured the Toyota Gator Bowl.

BIG EAST teams have enjoyed plenty of success in recent years. Miami won national titles in '83, '87, '89 and '91. The Hurricanes played on New Year's Day every year from 1984 to 1995. Syracuse has been to the postseason in seven of the last nine years.

Virginia Tech is on a three-year bowl streak for the first time in school history. Boston College has gone "bowlng" three of the past four years. West Virginia has gone to bowl games in two of the past three seasons.

Some of the same elements that were in place when The BIG EAST Conference was born in 1979 are present in BIG EAST football. The football members are a group of schools that, for the most part, were traditional rivals but were never a formal

league. The BIG EAST Football Conference alignment includes six schools that are full members of The BIG EAST Conference. Four have always been members: Boston College, University of Miami, University of Pittsburgh and Syracuse University. And Rutgers University and West Virginia University (along with Notre Dame) became full members July 1, 1995. Temple University and Virginia Tech are also members of the football group.

THE BIG EAST AND THE BOWL ALLIANCE

The BIG EAST Football Conference is a partner in the unique "Bowl Alliance" which was formed in 1995 to create a mechanism which would produce the best possible bowl matchups and enhance the opportunities for a national championship. The Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange and Nokia Sugar Bowls have joined with the BIG EAST Atlantic Coast, Big 12, Big Ten, Pacific 10 and Southeastern Conferences and the University of Notre Dame to form the Alliance.

The champions of The BIG EAST Atlantic Coast, Big 12 and Southeastern Conferences will appear in one of the three aforementioned bowl games following the 1996 regular season. The remaining two at-large positions may be filled by any Division I-A college football team eligible for postseason competition, excluding the Big Ten and Pacific-10 Champions that meets any one of the following requirements:

1. Has won at least eight college football games during the most recently completed regular season; not to include wins in either the Pigeon and/or Kickoff Classic.
2. Is ranked among the Top 12 bowl eligible teams in either the Associated Press or the CNN/USA Today final regular season polls.
3. Is ranked no lower in either the AP or the CNN/USA Today Poll than the lowest ranked team selected by a Bowl from the Conference Champions.

In the event that two or more teams tie for the highest ranking in both the AP and CNN/USA Today Polls, the team with the highest ranking in both the AP and CNN/USA Today Polls shall be included in the Conference Champions Pool. If the tied teams have the same ranking or should the Polls disagree as to the highest-ranked team, then all such tied teams will be eligible and the selecting

bowl shall have the right to select which team it desires. Team selection shall occur no later than Sunday Dec. 8, 1996. The selection order shall be as follows:

- Selections 1 and 2: Nokia Sugar Bowl
- Selections 3 and 5: Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
- Selections 4 and 6: FedEx Orange Bowl

The Nokia Sugar Bowl shall select any team ranked No. 1 in the AP Poll and any team ranked No. 1 in the CNN/USA Today Poll if the teams so ranked are different and two such teams are available. In any other case, the Nokia Sugar Bowl shall select any team ranked No. 1 in either the AP Poll or the CNN/USA Today Poll or any team ranked No. 2 in either the Poll if those two

teams are available. All at-large team selections shall come from the pool of teams eligible for the at-large positions and will be at the discretion of the participating bowls.

The BIG EAST regular-season champion will be a part of the Alliance at-large. In addition, the BIG EAST has secured agreements with the Toyota Gator, Carquest and St. Jude Liberty bowls for the 1996 football season and beyond.

The conference is in the second year of a three-year agreement with the Toyota Gator Bowl, which is played at Jacksonville Municipal Stadium in Jacksonville, Fla. The Bowl has the right to choose a second BIG EAST team after the Bowl Alliance selects the league champion. The BIG EAST team will be matched up against the second team from the ACC.

The BIG EAST and the Carquest Bowl secured a five-year agreement in 1993. This year's game will match the Carquest Bowl's third selection from the BIG EAST against the fourth selection from the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The St. Jude Liberty Bowl, the BIG EAST and Conference USA announced a multi-year agreement in September 1995. The deal includes the Liberty Bowl's selection of the BIG EAST's fourth team and the champion from Conference USA.

The BIG EAST Football Conference



Michael A. Tringhese
Commissioner

The BIG EAST Football Conference is only in its sixth year of existence. Mike Tringhese made sure the league became a national player immediately in the world of college football and maintained that status.

The league was born Feb. 5, 1991. Since then college football has undergone significant changes in conference membership, bowl agreements and television. Tringhese has positioned the BIG EAST to be a proactive participant in all facets of the sport.

He initiated the formation of BIG EAST football and immediately went to work making the BIG EAST part of the unique Bowl Coalition which guarantees prestigious bowl appearances for two conference teams. That agreement began in the 1992 season and ran through the 1994 season. Now the BIG EAST is part of the Bowl Alliance, which is a hybrid of the Bowl Coalition. The Bowl Alliance guarantees the league champion a bid to the Fiesta, Orange or Sugar Bowls, Toyota Gator Bowl and the Carquest Bowl which assures the conference of two more prestigious bowl invitations. In 1994, he negotiated a deal with the St. Jude Liberty Bowl for a fourth BIG EAST team to land in the postseason.

Tringhese has long been considered one of the industry's forward thinkers in television. When BIG EAST football began, the league started the BIG EAST Football Television Network which immediately became the nation's largest regional college football network. In positioning the league for the second half of this decade, Tringhese made new deals with CBS and ESPN which will begin in the 1996 season. Both agreements, which run through 2000, will mean that CBS and ESPN will telecast a BIG EAST game every week of the season.

In 1995, Creative Sports of Charlotte, N.C., began producing and distributing additional games to syndical, public markets and pay-per-view. The BIG EAST has assigned the rights to all games not telecast this season to ABC, CBS and ESPN to Creative Sports, a subsidiary of ESPN Inc.

Tringhese '92 became Commissioner of The BIG EAST Conference June 21, 1990 and promptly was faced with an unprecedented membership realignment among some major collegiate conferences. He was able to lead the league expansion which included the entry of Miami becoming a full member of the BIG EAST and doing a key addition to the new and unique BIG EAST Football Conference.

In 1994, Tringhese guided the league through what many thought to be a crisis stage that could have resulted in a permanent split among its members. In March, the conference added Rutgers University and West Virginia University as its 11th and 12th members and maintained its schedule of 14 football games. Tringhese and The BIG EAST added the University of Notre Dame. All these new members began BIG EAST competition in 1995-96.

BIG EAST athletic directors were unanimous in their decision to choose Tringhese as Commissioner after his 11 years of impressive service to the league.

the last nine as associate commissioner. Tringhese was the BIG EAST's first full-time employee in 1979. Tringhese has lived up to his promise of keeping the BIG EAST an aggressive organization while adhering to the principles which have marked the league's explosive rise to prominence: a cohesive structure, a "dare to be different" administrative approach, a staunch commitment to excellence in performance and a continuing emphasis on academic integrity.

Tringhese's career has flourished over the last two decades, coinciding with the focus up in Eastern college basketball and the proliferation of sports events on television. His 15th athletic department position was at American International College in Springfield, Mass.

As the sports information director at Providence College, he publicized the immensely successful Friar teams of the 70s. Upon moving to the BIG EAST in 1979 as assistant commissioner for public relations and marketing, he originated the tremendous campaigns in radio and television which made the league and its marquee coaches and players household names.

Under his direction, the BIG EAST championship title expanded from seven men's championships in 1979 to 18 men's and women's events in 1989 and 9 in 1993.

Tringhese, who is single, is a 1965 graduate of St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt.

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The Varsity Walk

On the University of Pittsburgh campus, between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel, is a sidewalk known as the Varsity Walk. There, embedded in the stones, are the names of former Pitt athletes who have promoted the University through their athletic or academic achievements.

The Varsity Walk was conceived in 1950 as a way to honor athletes, and new members are added each year. The distinctive hand-carved stones were first presented as the Athletic Committee Award and the Charles C. Hartwig Award. The Athletic Committee recognized the best athlete from any sport. The Charles Hartwig Award was given to the senior athlete who promoted and sponsored the best interests of Pitt athletics, in honor of the 1934 All-America tight end. In 1971 the awards were changed to the Panther and Blue-Gold awards, respectively.

The Panther Award is presented to the graduating senior athlete who has promoted Pitt athletics through his/her outstanding athletic achievement. The Blue-Gold Award is given to the senior who represents the student-athlete ideal based on academic scholarship, athletic achievement, leadership qualities and citizenship.

The awards were expanded to include females in 1975.



Pictured with Pitt Athletic Director Oval Jaymes (top) are winners of the 1995-96 Blue-Gold and Panther Awards. (top to bottom) Tom Turnery, football (Panther Award); Chris Perry, swimming and diving (Blue-Gold Award); Jai Fletcher, swimming and diving (Blue-Gold Award); Najuma Fletcher, track and field (Blue-Gold and Panther awards); and J.J. Fasnacht, wrestling (Panther Award).

Year	Athletic Committee Award	Charles C. Hartwig Award			
1949-50	Louis Cedroni (FB, BK)	Samuel Shapiro (BS)	1967-68	Carl W. Smith (SC)	Michael K. Dilks (FB, BS)
1950-51	George Radosevich (BK, TR)	Jack H. Hardman (TM, SW)	1961-62	Richard W. Clark (TR)	Anthony J. Sarafield (SW)
1951-52	Robert T. Brennan (FB)	Michael Zernich (BK)	1962-63	John J. Cook (BS)	James C. Harrison (WR)
1952-53	Donald Vitostek (BK)	R. Hugh Peery (WR)	1963-64	Al A. Grigaliunas (FB)	Joseph N. Friend (TR)
1953-54	Richard E. Quinlan (FB, BK, BS)	Ray Kaube (SW)	1964-65	Peter Biley (FB)	William W. Bodle (FB, WR, BS)
1954-55	Milton G. Emery (BS)	Arnold Sowe (BK, SC)	1965-66	Kenneth G. Lucas (FB)	Ferdinand S. Sauer (SC, BS)
1955-56	William C. Schmitt (FB, BS)	Edwin Peery (WR, BK)	1966-67	Richard D. Fajine (SW)	James M. Flanagan (FB, TR)
1956-57	Joseph Walton (FB, BS)	Robert Rosborough (FB)	1967-68	Robert Bezvler (FB)	Terrance Hoover (FB, WR)
1957-58	Jerome Grassano (SC)	Julius Pegues (BK)	1968-69	Harry Orszulak (FB)	Edward Whitaker (FB)
1958-59	William Kaliden (FB)	Donald L. Manning (BK)	1969-70	W. Jeff Barr (FB, BS)	George Medich (FB, BS)
1959-60	Richard Chadwick (TR)	Wilbert Wm. Lindner (FB)	Names were changed to the Blue-Gold & Panther Award in 1971.		

The Varsity Walk

Year	Blue-Gold Award	Panther Award
1970-71	William Downes (BK)	P. Jerry Richey (XC, TR)
1971-72	Kent Scott (BK)	Ralph Cindrich (FB, WR)
1972-73	Craig Trich (WR)	Joseph Luxbacher (SC)
1973-74	David Blandino (FB)	William Knight (BK)
1974-75	Peter Martorelli (BS)	Kirk Bruce (BK) & Bruce Murphy (FB)
	Mary E. Klobchar (BK)	Mary E. Heretick (WS)
1975-76	Thomas Richards (BK)	Karl Farmer (FB, TR)
	Sheila A. Barber (WG)	Fran Baskin (TN)
1976-77	Gerard De Muro (SW)	Anthony Dorsett (FB)
	Katherine Hudgens (WV)	Diane Baumgartner (WG)
1977-78	Rande Stonemyer (WR)	Matthew Cavanaugh (FB)
	Patricia Montgomery (WV&B)	Michelle Bressant (WK)
1978-79	Jeff Delaney (FB)	Jeff Delaney (FB)
	Marie Ribik (WK)	Kathy Steffer (WS)
1979-80	Thomas Libenguth (TN)	Jeff Pelusi (FB)
	Alison Hoburg (WG)	Cindy Chambers (WV)
1980-81	Stuart Swanson (SW)	Hugh Green (FB)
	Myra Bachuchin (WG)	Suzanne Pulley (WS)

Year	Blue-Gold Award	Panther Award
1981-82	Al Adelman (SC)	Sal Sunseri (FB)
	Amy Jackson (WS)	Carol Dugan (WB)
1982-83	J.C. Pelusi (FB)	Rob Fada (FB)
	Jan Ujevich (WS)	Diane Zack (WV)
1983-84	Clyde Vaughan (BK)	Tom Flynn (FB)
	Lisa Shirk (WG)	Karen Marlin (WG)
1984-85	Ed Miller (GY)	Bill Fralic (FB)
	Pat Belcher (WV)	Jennifer Bruce (WB) & Sus Heon (WS)
1985-86	Robert Schiken (FB)	Kristy Pieters (WG)
	Judy Young (WV)	Kyle Nellis (WR) & Mark Klafner (GY)
1986-87	Tom Shaulinski (SW)	John Congemi (FB) & Curtis Aiken (BK)
	Alisa Spector (WG)	Sue Hickman (WS)
1987-88	Chris Blair (SW)	Charles Smith (BK) & Lee McRae (TR)
	Noreen Coughlin (WV)	Lisa Stewart (WV) & Tricia Nay (WS)
1988-89	Mark Stepnoski (FB) & Dave Tenczos (FB)	Pat Santoro (WR)
	Bonnie Karlzman (TN)	Denise Frawley (WV)
1989-90	Alan Utter (WR)	Mike Kozina (SW)
	Jennifer Shingler (WB)	Lori Johnson (WB)
1990-91	Eric Holzworth (FB)	Keisha Demas (WT)
	Louis Riddick (FB)	Darrelle Porter (BK)
	Charisse Dudley (WK) & Jenelle Lantagne (WV)	Brian Shorter (BK)
1991-92	Kyle MacBeth (GY)	Sean Miller (BK)
	Perry Miller (WR)	Laura-Lee Sullivan (WS) & Dee MacAulley (WV)
1992-93	Don Boyd (SW)	Alex Van Pelt (FB)
	Mary Allison Williams (WT)	Ronise Crumpler (WT)
1993-94	Doug Whaley (FB)	Genaro Severino (GY)
	Jennifer Burns (WS)	Ann Marie Lucania (WV) & Jenna Huemrich (WB)
1994-95	Matt Brady (SW)	Ruben Brown (FB)
	Staci Suggs (WT)	Carol Morton (WB)
1995-96	Chris Perry (SW)	J.J. Fasnacht (WR)
	Jill Fletcher (SW)	Tom Tumulty (FB)
	Najuma Fletcher (WT)	Najuma Fletcher (WT)



Former Pitt football great and Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett was the 1976-77 recipient of the male Panther Award, and he, along with all Blue-Gold and Panther Award winners, have their names etched on the stone walkway between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel, called the Varsity Walk.

Sports Abbreviation Code

FB = Football	BK = Men's Basketball
WB = Women's Basketball	BS = Baseball
SW = Men's Swimming	WS = Women's Swimming
TR = Men's Track	WT = Women's Track
GY = Men's Gymnastics	WG = Women's Gymnastics
SC = Soccer	WR = Wrestling
XC = Cross Country	TN = Tennis
WV = Women's Volleyball	

Team PITT

One of Pitt's newest programs is the Athletic Department's community service and outreach program for student athletes—Team PITT.

Although student athletes at Pitt have been performing community service for years, the official launching of Team PITT, which is a merger of all of Pitt's previous community service activities for student athletes, was announced in conjunction with the NCAA's Ninth Annual National Student-Athlete Day on April 6.

Team PITT comprises student athletes from all of Pitt's varsity sports teams. Its mission is to promote leadership, service, teamwork and education. Among the groups' regular activities are visiting nearby Children's Hospital, which is a part of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Last year, members of Team PITT collected donations from their fellow student athletes and student trainers for the hospital and raised \$662. One of the groups' regular activities is



speaking at area schools.

The logo for Team PITT (above) contains four words: leadership, service, teamwork, and education. Team PITT members develop and exercise leadership through community service projects. A strong emphasis is placed on teamwork, as student athletes from a variety of teams work together to accomplish the organization's mission. As Team PITT members participate in community service activities, they share

experiences overcoming obstacles in pursuit of academic, personal, and athletic goals. This promotes the importance of education to the young people to whom Team PITT members speak, while at the same time, Team PITT members are learning from the students, teachers, and patients with whom they interact.

"I am extremely proud of the community service work our student athletes have done over the years," said Pitt Director of Athletics Oval Jaynes. "Our student athletes have always been pro-active in community service, especially when it comes to the youth of the Pittsburgh community. Hearing the personal stories from our student athletes and observing the way they interact with the various groups is remarkable."

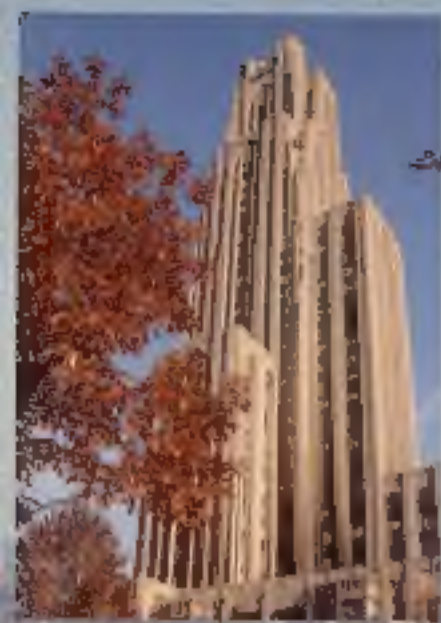
Team PITT is coordinated by Jim Earle, assistant athletic director for football operations, and Donna DeMarino Sarfi, associate athletic director for student affairs and compliance.



(Pictured above) Jared Miller, a senior defensive end on the Pitt football team, and Pitt gymnast Lori Buck plays bumper pool with a patient during one of Team PITT's visits to Children's Hospital. (Top right photo) Team PITT members sign autographs for a Children's Hospital patient during one of their visits. Pictured are (l-r): diver Amy Spinnerweber, gymnast Sara Claire Campesino, gymnast Tracy Brown, football player Billy West, and basketball player Gerald Jordan. (Bottom right) Student trainer Scott Ross presents a check from money collected by the student trainers in conjunction with Team PITT to Denise Esposto, Children's Hospital child life specialist, and patient Jen Rubin.



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1996 Pitt Football Schedule

1976 National Champions

Date Opponent

Aug. 31	West Virginia*
Sept. 7	Kent
Sept. 14	Houston
Sept. 21	at Ohio State
Sept. 28	at Miami (Fla.) [†]
Oct. 5	Temple* (Homecoming)
Oct. 12	at Syracuse*
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech*
Oct. 31	Boston College* ⁺
Nov. 16	at Notre Dame
Nov. 30	Rutgers*

Home Games in Gold

* Denotes Big East Games

⁺ Thursday Night

